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Taipei Market.....Dep.	7.14	8.39	10.09	11.29	12.49	2.09	3.29	4.49	5.69	6.89	8.09	9.29	10.49	11.69	1.49	2.69	3.89	5.09	6.29	7.49	8.69	9.89	11.09	12.29	1.49
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(May 27.)

Company Meetings: Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 11 a.m.; The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.15 a.m.; The British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

Hong Kong Volunteer Annual Supper and Prize-giving, Corps Headquarters, 8.30 p.m.
Village Road Murder Trial, Central Magistracy, 2.30 p.m.
Europe via Siberia (Hakusan Maru) 5 p.m.

Lammer's Auction Sale of Miscellaneous Goods at Godown No. 18, The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Practical Psychology Club Meeting at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. Speaker: Father Pyras, S.J., on "Why Living Psychologies Die." Chess—Open Championship, B. W. Paul v. A. C. Ridlington; S. L. Eusan v. D. E. Carvalho; L. A. Boulain v. H. W. Randall; C. M. Sequeira v. G. W. Greene.

Queen's Theatre: "The Middle Watch."
Central Theatre: "The Last Parade."
King's Theatre: "The Black Camel."
World Theatre: "Beau Ideal."
Star Theatre: "Blackmail."
Majestic Theatre: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant. Tides:—High at 5.20 and 13.34; Low at 7.46 and 22.06.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Hakusan Maru); Outward: Europe via Siberia (President Madison) 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

(May 28.)

Aquatics—Y.R.C. Night Fete. Lawn Bowls.—First Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service; Craigengower v. Police; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dock, Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Second Division: Civil Service v. Craigengower, Hong Kong Electric v. Tai Koo R.C., Yacht Club v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Racing.—Seventh Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).
Central Theatre: "The Last Parade."
King's Theatre: "The Black Camel."
Queen's Theatre: "The Middle Watch."

Star Theatre: "Blackmail."
World Theatre: "Beau Ideal."
Majestic Theatre: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
Tides:—High at 6.04 and 14.55; Low at 8.44 and 22.50.

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant. European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Bhutan); Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Fushimi Maru) 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Bhutan) 5 p.m.

THE TRUTH ABOUT GRETA GARBO

Those "Romance" Rumours: Greta as an Athlete.
Driving to Studio in Battered Car.
Dockland Meals With "Old Salts."

BY JOHN LODER.

Mr. Loder, the British film actor, who was among Miss Garbo's small circle of Hollywood friends, in this article which appeared in a London "Evening Standard," explains the circumstances that led to the unauthorised stories of the screen star's engagement, and reveals many little-known aspects of her character.

"I met Greta Garbo a week after I arrived in Hollywood in 1923.

Mr. Wilhelm Soerensen, to whom, quite falsely, she is reported to have been engaged, I met five years ago in Berlin, when I was making a picture with Brigitte Helm.

In the adjacent studio a production unit from a Swedish company were also making a picture. Mr. Soerensen, who has always been attracted by the glamour of the films, had come over from Stockholm with the Swedish company's unit. He was a tall, fair, good-looking Swede. We all met over drinks in the Adlon Bar.

A year later I was in Hollywood, and received an invitation from Douglas Fairbanks to go to a dance at "Pickfair," his home, a house of Prince George, who was then lying off Santa Monica. At the dance Greta Garbo turned up with John Gilbert. At that time there were rumours of a romantic affair going on between Gilbert and Garbo.

Greta did not stay long at the party. I remember she had a dance with Prince George and one with John Gilbert. After that she left. I caught only a flash of her extraordinary personality.

It was in Sweden in the winter of 1928-29 that Greta Garbo, then on holiday, met Mr. Soerensen. She was introduced to him in Stockholm by Prince Sigvard, second son of the Swedish Crown Prince. She went to a number of parties, and Mr. Soerensen went with her. They were obviously very good friends, and were seen together at frequent intervals, but there was no suggestion of a romance. After her holiday Greta returned to Hollywood.

One afternoon, when I was at Ernst Lubitsch's house, Soerensen walked in unexpectedly with Miss Garbo. We knew Greta had had a cable from him to say that he was

coming, and that she was very worried about it.

"I feel rather responsible about him," she said, "because, after all, he is a fellow-countryman of mine. I don't know what to do about making him feel at home here."

Jacques Feyder, the French director, had just arrived from Europe, and had told Emil Jannings that he was very anxious to show Greta a story of his which he thought would suit her.

Emil arranged that somehow Feyder and Garbo should talk over the story, and when dinner was over they did so. The result was that Feyder directed Greta in the silent film called "The Kiss."

SIMPLICITY.

Meanwhile Soerensen was given a job on Feyder's next picture. He drove Greta to the studio every day in the most battered car I ever saw in your life. Rather in keeping with her ideas of simplicity.

We who worked at the studios spent much of our leisure time together swimming, playing games of all kinds, and particularly medicine ball (throwing a huge, heavy, inflated ball about).

Greta is a very powerful and athletic girl. You probably know that game of standing together and trying to throw the other fellow off his balance with one hand? Try that on Greta! I have done it! I am six feet three, and it is hard work.

In 1929 Greta was making "Anna Christie." Soerensen was loafing about Hollywood feeling rather lonely and bored. He wanted more friends.

A RIFT.

Then came a rift in the friendship of Greta Garbo and Soerensen—and I, unwittingly, was responsible.

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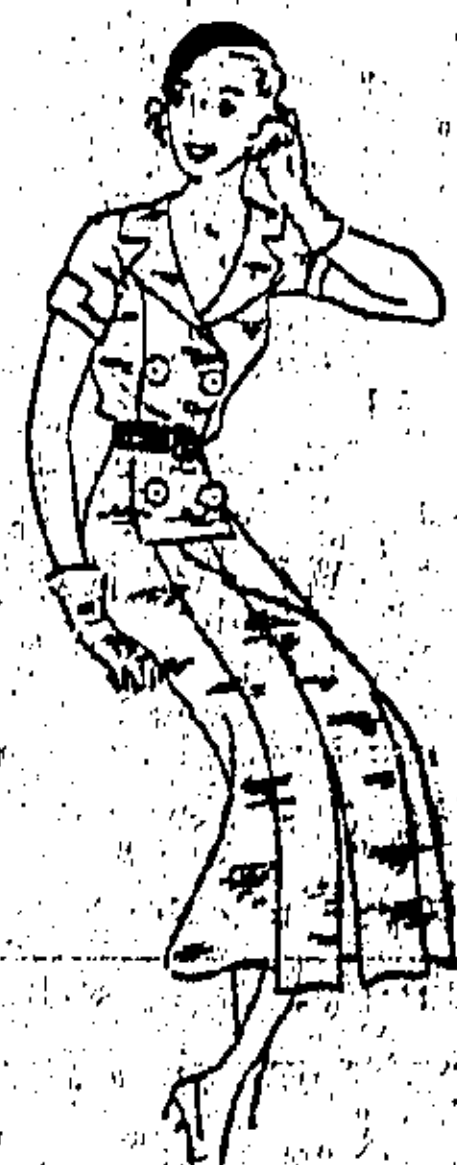
ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford's. — Quite an array of new season's clothes for all occasions is to be seen at Lane's Crawford's, most of which are "Josephine" models and one is impressed with the clever cut and handwork that goes to decorate these delightful models. There are simple little frocks in point and flowered voile for morning wear; floral georgette and silk for afternoon; and net and organdie for evening wear. The trimming of a gown is a very important detail these days, and adds much to the originality of the model. It may be in fine hem-stitching, in delicate embroidery, in ruching or in applique work. Frills are introduced to give an apron effect on the skirt, to outline the low décolletage, and to form the little cape-like sleeves.

Gordon's. — This week Gordon's are showing in their window display some beautiful examples of British craftsmanship. Whilst English manufacturers have always produced excellent sports and country shoes, they are now producing

afternoon shoes that are equal to Paris models in chic with a greater delicacy of workmanship. It used to be said of Englishwomen that they paid considerably less attention to the smartness of their footwear than the women of Paris and America. To some extent this reproach had justification, but it certainly does not apply now. For some years now there has been a great and increasing demand for shoes of reptile skins. At one time lizard skins practically dominated the market, but although these shoes are still in demand, they have been joined by a variety of other skins. The treatment of all classes of reptile skin shoes has been developed with much ingenuity and regard for the potentialities of the materials. Some very smart effects have been achieved by the blending of two different skins, or two skins of the same in varying shades. Various models embodying these ideas are on display at Gordon's.



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Rivelle. — Occasions for wearing smart daytime and evening gowns are numerous. At this popular salon in the Gloucester Arcade there are evening models in organdie, georgette and satin, designed and made by this modiste each with that individual touch which Rivelle produces, whatever it be heavily beaded, embroidered or hand painted. Tennis players will be specially interested in the new flared skirts in washing silk and voile which have just arrived; most of these are sleeveless or feature the short sleeves or sleeves which reach only a few inches below the shoulder.

Whiteaway's. — "Buy British" seems to be the slogan of Whiteaway's this week and it is a slogan which should be taken up by all Britons in Hong Kong. There is a wonderful collection of new summer straw hats in chic styles which indicate that the larger brims for summer are definitely coming in, again. A very fascinating display of "Morley" underwear and silk stockings is seen; these are just the thing for one who wants both comfort and elegance. In the furnishing department some very striking British carpets are displayed—these are of exceptionally fine quality in the latest and most modern colours and designs. Prices seem very attractive, ranging from \$100 to \$195.

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It is always at this time of the year that one feels the desire for change—a change in one's surroundings and in oneself. We begin with the house, pulling the furniture about and altering pictures. Then we attack the wardrobe and there is a ruthless weeding-out of old clothes. Finally we come to a halt before the mirror and are dissatisfied.

We wish to look different somehow, and try our hair in a new way and make experiments with the neck of a dress and a pair of earrings. Varying one's appearance becomes a fresh source of amusement.

Why not look completely different this season? You may win a new friend, for although we know that, theoretically, old ones are best, they do have a depressing way of loving us as we are; and that won't get us anywhere.

Choose New Colours.

To begin with, wear colours and materials that you have never worn before and try to get away for a little while from what you feel to be your own style.

If you have never gone to a party in anything more original than blue georgette and a silver handbag to match your silver slippers (not forgetting the silver flower on the shoulder), who knows what might happen to you in smoky fog coloured chiffon organdie.

Alter your face to meet the audacities of the new hats. Nothing looks worse than last year's face under this season's hat. To-day all the hats are close-fitting and tilted so that the face is exposed to the trying light of day and the still more trying scrutiny of the old friends.

Would you have it said "She is not what she was" just because you are wearing a hat that is definitely opposed to what was once considered becoming, with no crown under which to cover and no brim to throw mysterious shadows over the face?

Of course you are not what you were and do not want to be.

Try a Change in Cosmetics.

Buy all the newest shades in powder, face creams and lipsticks. A change of cosmetics can alter one's appearance considerably. Examine the lipstick you are using and if it is dark crimson or petunia give it to your daughter or younger sister and get yourself the dashing new geranium red. Or "flame" if you are a brunette, and "mountain ash" if you are blonde.

If, for years, you have over-reddened your lips try the youthful effect of "natural" lipstick. It imitates the colour of a healthy child.

Use powder that exactly matches the skin. You will find it more youthful than the slightly made-up look a contrasting shade of powder gives, and get a matt finish by powdering when the skin is damp from tonic or astringent. This should be sprayed on to the face instead of dabbed on with cotton wool so as not to flatten the down which is one of the last legacies of youth.

Clever Use of Eye Shadow.

Be clever with the use of eye shadow, especially if you have never used any before. Brown mascara accentuates fairness; green makes blue eyes more interesting; a violet shadow softens brown eyes. See that your nails are as pink as your cheeks and no more.

Above all wear your new face and your new clothes as though you were pleased with the result; whatever the effect may be on others. The inferiority complex has gone out of fashion.

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BOUDOIR NOTIONS.

June is the time when the woman who cannot always have the clothes she desires "lets herself go."

Prices in June, low in any case during the sales, are this year even more "tempting" than usual.

So many things for which she longs in the ordinary way but to which she turns a "blind eye" will be so cheap to buy during the next four weeks that no one would have the heart to blame the woman who indulges her love for attractive clothes less because they are strictly necessary than because she desires them very much.

Satin and Brocade.

Lingerie and boudoir clothes grow lovelier every season. There may be women who still insist that beauty in clothes need not necessarily be skin deep. The vast majority of women, however, prefer the lingerie which, its beautiful appearance notwithstanding, is practical as well as pretty.

The trousered suit divides honours with the luxurious robe of satin, or brocade, or ring-velvet, or chiffon, as an elegant boudoir dress.

It varies from a delicately ethereal garment to a more practical suit such as that which is illustrated on this page. Here the "trousers," which are as wide as the majority of skirts, are made from satin.

For the blouse top georgette is

used with a convenient scarf attachment, more useful as an indoor wrap on a chilly evening than its appearance suggests.

More substantial models are those made from ring-velvet and satin, and a gay brocade coat can always be added for extra warmth.

Elegance and Pyjamas.

Equally elegant (the pyjama suits which take the place of night-dresses).

Here the finest materials, lace and work are used, and some of the finished articles are worthy of a place in a museum of art.

If, however, really practical garments are wanted there is nothing to beat washing satin and carefully selected lace.

The most up-to-date models are sleeveless and have a blouse or jumper top with a complementary collar either of lace-trimmed satin or all lace, according to the taste of the designer.

NEW PHASES OF THE BLOUSE.

DAINTY LINGERIE STYLES.

SHORT SLEEVES AND SCARVES.

Summer is before us, and we welcome the return of the lingerie blouse in all its new phases. Broderie-Anglaise is attractively interlarded with narrow laces, and hand-stitchery is an important factor. The blouse in the earlier collections proved the superiority of wool, diagonal stitching and darning effects producing the smartest results. Weaves in checks, spots and stripes all have the hand-work look about them, so that even the sporting sweaters and practical travelling shirts are all part of a very new and complete scheme in dress.

Possibly the newest and smartest blouse models show the high, close-fitting collar. The best examples have a way of draping themselves in the front.

A rich cream or peach-coloured

satin blouse just falls from the top of the collar to the waist into soft folds and yet shows no visible fastening. The collar here will just "caress" the neck. Such a blouse can be described as arranging itself. A little top sleeve may be there, or a long, wrinkling fitted one, showing at the wrist fine hand-work, and tiny pearl, gloved buttons. This is the ideal selection for wearing under the smart new apron suit of black, brown, or navy wool fabric.

There are also many novel blouses showing the short sleeve and scarf finish. These have a specially youthful look, but are not for older folk. In *grape de chine*, wool, or in the rougher cotton fabric known as sponge-cloth, worked with open stitching and finished with a broad striped or floral handkerchief-scarf; the effect is charming; for wearing without a coat the scarf will provide the required shoulder width.

Very interesting, too, is the new yoke-like blouse. This again shows the high straight collar and yoke, fitted in one piece. The rest of the garment often has a tiny basque under a narrow waistband, which can form a complete cardigan top, a finished affair that can be well worn over a slim pleated skirt. If the skirt be of navy wool, the blouse looks nice in a lacey silk wool spotted fabric in navy and white, with the yoke and collar in plain, white cotton-pique. The sleeves may be slightly fitted to above the elbow, where they should be met by a deep buttoned gauntlet cuff of the white pique. This, with a smartly tilted white cap and pointed white, illustrates one of the most attractive and simple costumes for the well-turned-out girl.

One of the easiest blouses for both the young and older woman to wear is the lace blouse, lined chiffon. The latest version is an ideal summer choice; a rounded yoke and long wide sleeves of blonde lace in a creamy tone, placed over pink. This is eased into a corselet skirt of black or white *grape de chine*. It is, of course, best to have a little loose cape-coat of the skirt fabric to complete, and so also form a useful ensemble. It must show skilful cutting of the kimono-shaped loose sleeves, all in



with the wide yoke rounded top. Collars are marvellously cut this season, which largely accounts for the renewed interest in the blouse. Except for the young and tailored type of woman, no one can honestly say that the close high-fitted neckline is exactly becoming, though it is immensely smart.

The high-collar, that stands up at the back and opens with small revers in the front, is more generally becoming and can yet keep to the tailored trend.

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After a time, one of them went to live at a farm-house in the country, and the other lived in a large house in the town.

2. One day, the town mouse made up her mind to pay a visit to her friend at the farm, to see how she was getting on, and off she set.

The country mouse was very pleased indeed to see her old play-fellow, and made haste to welcome her.

"You must be very hungry after your long walk," she said, "come with me and have something to eat."

3. Then she took the town mouse to a field close by, from which the reapers had just carted the corn.

There were ears of corn lying on the ground all around, and these would have supplied them with food for weeks.

4. But the town mouse did not like feeding out in the field, and said to her friend, "It is not very nice having to take your food out in the open air, and having to come all this way for it."

5. "Oh," said the country mouse, "it is not so bad when one is used to it. Besides, there is always plenty to eat, and no one troubles us. But come along to my house, and have some food there, perhaps you will like it better."

6. So they went into an old barn, and the country mouse brought out all the good things she had. There were some grains of wheat, a few green peas, part of cheese, and many other nice bits of food such as mice are fond of.

7. The country mouse ate very little herself, as she felt that there might not be enough for both of them. But the town mouse only tasted the sugar and the cheese, and then said that she did not want any more.

8. After a short time the town mouse said to her friend, "I am sure I don't know how you can live and be happy in this place. The floor is full of holes, the walls are dirty, you can see nothing all day but the woods, and fields, and streams, and hear nothing but the singing of birds and the talk of animals."

9. "You must come to the town and live with me; there you will see all the fine folks, and hear what they say. You will have a nice warm room to live in, and plenty of rich food to eat as often as you like."

10. The poor, little, country mouse had always been so happy in the old barn, that she had never thought about the floor being full of holes, and her house looking dingy. But as she looked round, she saw that it was not so nice a place as it might have been. So she made up her mind to leave it at once, and go with her friend to live in the town.

11. They set out together, and after walking for a long time, they came to the town. The country mouse had never been in a town before, and was delighted with all she saw. She thought it a grand place to live in, and felt glad that she had left the dirty, old barn.

12. After a while, they came to a fine house, and went in. The town mouse led the way, and they came to a large room in which there had just been a great feast. All kinds of rich food were on the table, and the town mouse told her friend to eat what she liked best.

13. They had hardly begun to eat, when some one opened the door of the room, and the two mice ran off as fast as they could to a little hole in the corner of the room, which was so narrow that they could only just squeeze through.

14. Here they lay, very much afraid, and kept quite still until the door was shut again. Then they came out of the hole, and began once more to eat the food that was on the table.

15. But they had only taken one little mouthful, when a servant came into the room to get a dish out of the cupboard, and again the two mice had to scamper away and hide until all was quiet once more.

Each time they came to the table to finish their meal, some one came to the room, and they had to run off for fear of being caught.

16. At last, the country mouse could stand it no longer. She turned to her friend and said, "It was very kind of you to ask me to come to see all the grand sights, and to have all this nice food, but this life would not suit me at all. 'I will go back to my old home in the barn. The floor may be full of holes, and the place may be very dirty, but at least I can live in peace, and eat my food in safety.'"

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Turning to the parrot the man asked, "Did the moon shine last night?"

"No," replied the parrot, "it was raining hard all night."

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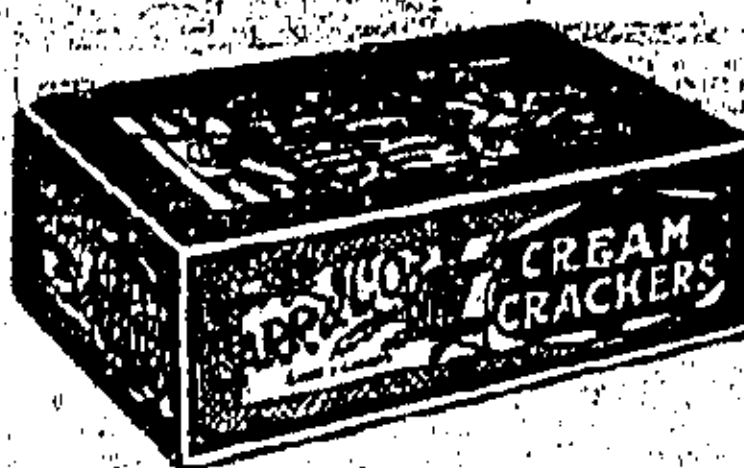
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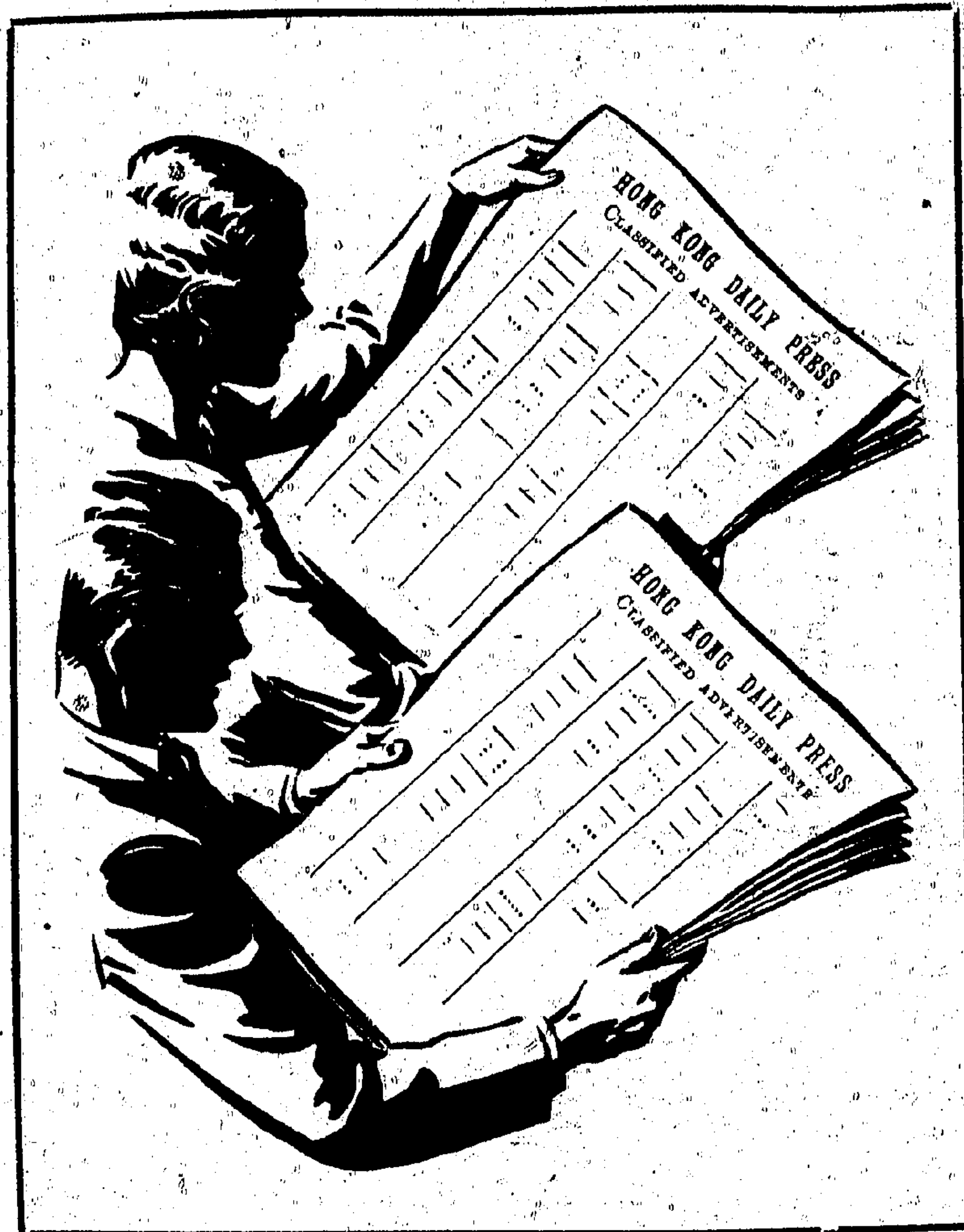
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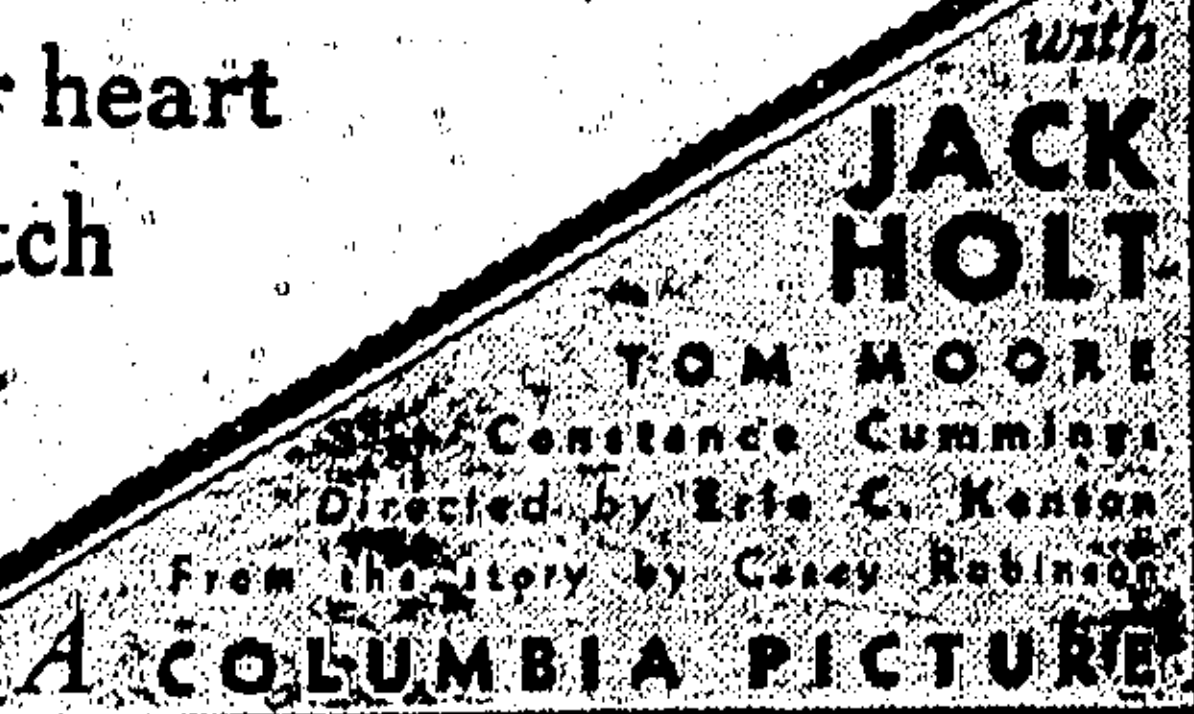
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Jack Holt as Cookie Leonard—a role fitter to anything he has ever before attempted—proved that he possesses versatility and finished acting ability. Tom Moore scored in the part of Mike O'Dowd and Constance Cummings made Molly Pearson a charming heroine.

Splendid performances were contributed by Robert Ellis, Gaylord Pendleton, Jess De Verne and Vivi Erle O. Kenton's direction was well handled throughout.

as interesting pattern. Besides Miss Shearer and Miss Merkel, the cast includes Robert Montgomery, Reginald Denny, Jean Harsholt and George Davies. Sidney Franklin directed.

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Miss Merkel takes her first trip to the altar in the picture in an array of wedding finery, her satin dress styled with quaint puffed sleeves and train-finished skirt, and a Juliet-type wedding veil, black velvet hat and smart accessories.

For their first wedding dinner, the two brides appear in lovely evening gowns, Miss Shearer's being of eyelid-embroidered gold cloth trimmed with bandings of able fur and Miss Merkel's of black velvet with chiffon flower trimmings.

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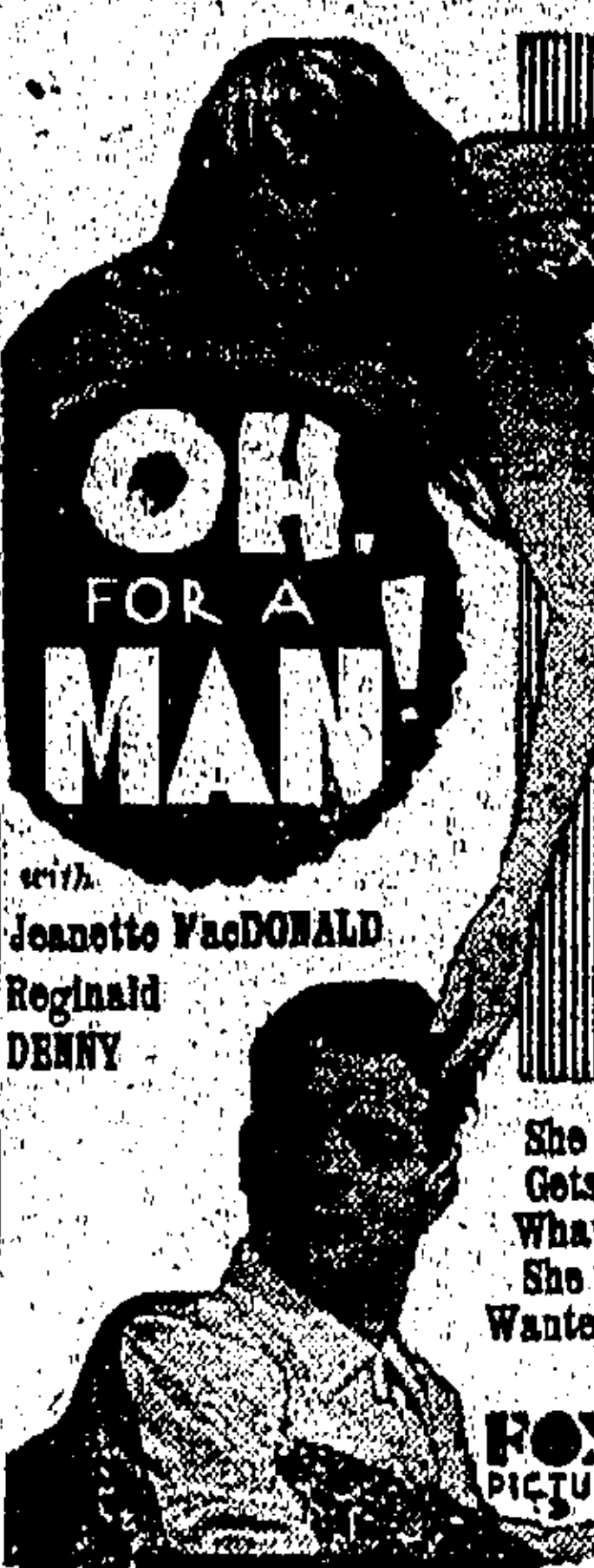
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Upon his return to England he joined the 29th London Flying Corps and soon became a lieutenant. Later he was transferred and did night patrol duty and defense flying with the 112th squadron as an observer and machine gun operator.

Denny comes of an old English professional family dating back several generations, even farther back than the Barrymore family. He made his first appearance at the Court Theatre, London, in "The Royal Family." When he was sixteen he played bits and "walking gentleman" with Charles Frohman's company at the Duke of York's Theatre.

He came to America for a short engagement with the production, "The Quaker Girl," but returned to England and toured there and in India with the Bandmann Opera Company, singing the leads over a period of two years in a repertoire of seventeen light operas.

His early silent screen work included leads with Alice Brady, in (Continued at foot of next column.)

"THE BLACK CAMEL," A SILENT FILM FAVOURITE RETURNS.

A Trade Notice states:-

One of the few foreign picture celebrities to make a "comeback" with the advent of the talkies, Victor Varconi, who has an important role in the Fox mystery, "The Black Camel," showing at the King's Theatre to-day, is rapidly regaining the prominence he held in the silent era of the films.

Born in Hungary, Varconi originally intended to follow a business career, but after a year or two of this work, he decided that he preferred to become an actor, and quitting his job, enrolled in the Theatrical Academy of Hungary. Here he displayed unusual ability.

While on a visit to America, he was approached by representatives of the De Mille organization, and went into pictures under that producer, scoring in such films as "Triumph," "King of Kings," "The Divine Lady," "Chicago" and "Volga Boatman."

When talking pictures came in, Varconi realized his inability to speak English properly, and returned to Europe, where he spent several hours a day mastering English. He again came to America and began to regain his former laurels with an outstanding performance in Fox Films' "Doctors Wives."

Warner Oland, Sally Eilers, Bela Lugosi, Marjorie White, J. M. Kerrigan, Murray Kinnell, Richard Tucker, C. Henry Gordon and Violet Dunn are in the cast. Hamilton MacFadden directed.

"Dark Lanterns" Constance Binney in "59 East" and "Footlights" with Elsie Ferguson.

Universal signed him for the lead in the "Leather Pushers" serial series. He followed this with light comedy and farce leads in feature length productions for the same company.

Then came the advent of the talkies and Denny, because of his stage and screen experience, came into greater demand, his work in "Madam Satan" and "Three French Girls" causing much favorable comment. His latest work is in "Oh, For a Man!"

The Goat That Wouldn't Butt

PEGGY'S TRIUMPH AT ELSTREE STUDIO.

Lupino Lane, who is directing the new B.L.P. comedy, "Toreador's Don't Care," had some exciting adventures with a goat which he engaged for special scenes in the film.

The goat had but to possess one qualification—and that to butt with little or no inducement.

Peggy arrived, sable and white, with the sweetest brown eyes, but no inclination to butt. She was offered every inducement, but even a rear view of Leslie Fuller's plaid trousers had no effect on her docile temperament.

Lane went into conference on the matter, Peggy wandered round, devoured the studio greenery and leaped affectionately against Drusilla Wills, who appears in the film as "Bill's Wife." She, since early morning, had been pondering on her unenviable task of having to fall into a shallow pond in the next scene. It was decided to take this plunge at once, in the hope that Peggy's ambitions might be fired at the sight of a bit of acting.

Miss Wills prepared for the plunge, but at the crucial moment was unable to "take off." With

horror, she discovered that she was held back by Peggy, who had unobtrusively nibbled away the back of her teeth on a stout seam.

No sooner had Peggy been separated from the skirt, than the true artist revealed herself. Whether it was the loss of the remainder of the actress' dress that infuriated her or the flavour of black satin, which upset her, will never be known, but it is a fact that Peggy began to butt, and could not be approached save with caution, for the rest of the day. She butted Leslie Fuller full and square into the pond; Ernest Sefton was the next victim; Drusilla Wills popped in the pond voluntarily, forgetting her fears, and a thwarted Peggy made it three times for luck by catching Lane himself on the spur of the moment.

It was a tired but gloriously happy Peggy that completed her day's work at Elstree. Having eaten everything within reach and detachable in the studio, she had also achieved the distinction of showing a director "where he got off." Lane still speaks with feeling of Peggy.

HUGE SETS FOR DEL RIO LOWE FILM.

THE BAD ONE AT QUEEN'S.

A Trade Notice states:-

Using natural backgrounds for some of the biggest scenes in Dolores Del Rio's first United Artists all-dialogue picture, "The Bad One," with Edmund Lowe, the film company spent considerable time on location along the ocean front at Palos Verdes and San Pedro, California, in making the spectacular feature, coming to the Star Theatre on Sunday.

The huge sets erected for the George Fitzmaurice production at Palos Verdes, a picturesque resort between the mountains and the sea,

near Los Angeles, are believed to set a new record in size of talking picture backgrounds for outdoor talking picture sequences. An army of carpenters and other artisans worked for two weeks on construction of the colourful film community (this was designed by Wm. Cameron Menzies, supervising art director at the United Artists studios, Hollywood).

"The Bad One," a story laid in Marcelline, presents Miss Del Rio in the role of a waterfront cafe entertainer who lays siege to the heart of Lowe, playing a wise-cracking, adventure-seeking sailor. Ulrich Haupt, Mitchell Lewis, Yola D'Avril, Adrienne D'Ambroise, Blanche Frederici, John St. Polis, Henry Kolker, Harry Stubbs, Victor Parlan and Reginald Peck are among the supporting artists.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.

"Middle Watch."

King's.

"The Black Camel."

Central.

"The Last Parade."

World.

"Bear Ideal."

KOWLOON.

Star.

"Blackmail."

COMING.

Queen's.

"Private Lives."

"Roy's Bed."

"No Lady."

"Flying Fool."

"Tell England."

King's.

"Oh For a Man."

"Secrets of a Secretary."

"Dancers in the Dark."

Central.

"Love's Triangle."

"Humanity."

"Arrowsmith."

World.

"Midnight Thrill."

"Story of Kiangnan" (Part 2).

Star.

"Bad One."

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FORTY-FOUR YEARS IN HONG KONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—I am much obliged to my Honourable friend, Mr. J. P. Braga, for his additions to the important events mentioned in my broadcast address, in which I quite concurred and which form a useful addendum to my remarks.

I must apologise to Mr. J. E. Joseph, the Peak Hospital benefactor, for having inadvertently misdescribed him as Mr. R. M. Joseph.—Yours faithfully,

H. E. POLLOCK.
Hong Kong, May 28.

THE WATER SUPPLY: SOME SUGGESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Organisation is essential to prevent every bit of waste of water. To do this greater police supervision than at present is necessary, and I would suggest organisation on the following lines.

Each family should have its own cans and these should bear their names, numbers and the street fountain at which they are to be filled.

A police officer should be on duty at each fountain and these cans would be presented for filling in the proper order according to the numbers. The owners would then know exactly what time they had to come along. A certain length of time would be allowed for the filling of each can. This would save time all round and prevent splashing, quarrelling and unequal distribution. In a very little while it would be easy to see at what time, say, cans 1-100 should be presented, 100-200, and so on. This system would also allow the Government to gauge very closely how much water is used per diem.

If it becomes necessary to use tanks as in 1929 along the Praya, the same regulation should apply to them—so many houses in the vicinity should be allotted to each tank and the times for drawing water regulated by the system of numbering of cans. A good deal of reservoir water could be saved in these days by imported water pumped direct into tanks.

When showers do fall more use should be made of them, by putting our receptacles and preparing simple catchwaters. The Sanitary Board could also employ their staff, and perhaps even improve a staff, to wash down the streets with the rain water. A short sharp shower may be of very little use for filling the reservoirs, but at least it could be made much more use than it would be at present in washing and freshening the streets; a very important point in the heat of summer.

The water in nullahs where streams run to waste during these showers should be used for washing purposes. All that is needed is to improvise a few dams and thus to secure ponds of water in which people could wash themselves and their clothes.

The Railway might be asked to arranged cheap trips to the water fall above Shatin and local organisation should instal a cheap mat-shed where native food and also washing material would be supplied so as to turn the place into an improvised laundry for the poorer classes to wash their clothes. Possibly some kind of bath service could also be arranged.

One hopes that the P.W.D. is trying to tap the supply from these streams as it did in 1929, and the public would welcome a statement as to what is being done. The stream in question ought certainly to be used, as suggested or else diverted to the Shatin reservoir.

During the last drought tanks were installed at Waterloo Road near Homantin. This service ought to be started again and would be of great help to the poorer people. A pipe ought to be run the length of Waterloo Road to distribute water in the congested areas of this district and to save people from the trouble and expense involved in walking considerable distances and carrying the necessary supply of water. This would be a very great relief to the poorer classes all around that district.—Yours, etc.,

CITIZEN.

JAPANESE OCCUPY HULAN

GENERAL MA HEAVILY DEFEATED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HARBIN, May 26.

It is reported here that communication on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway will be restored as soon as the track can be repaired, as General Ma Chan-shan's forces are reported to have been heavily defeated and are said to be in retreat.

The Japanese troops have been successful to the north of Harbin, and have now occupied Hulan. The question of the return of rolling stock of the C.E.R. from Russia is again being given prominence. It is reported that the Manchurian authorities are insisting that the Chinese members of the Board shall bring the matter up for discussion with the Russian Directors of the railway, and that they shall demand the immediate return of all rolling stock exported to Russia.

AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL PLAN

SIXTEEN DAYS' SERVICE TO LONDON

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MELBOURNE, May 25.

A proposal for a 16-day regular fortnightly air mail service between Britain and Australia will shortly be made to the Federal Government by the National Airways, the West Australian Airways and the Queensland and Northern Territories air services.

It is proposed that the service shall start from Wyndham, West Australia, linking up with the Imperial Airways in India.

The Larkin Aircraft Company suggests linking up with the Dutch air service at Batavia also.

ATROCITIES IN LIBERIA

KRU VILLAGES ATTACKED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 25.

Information received through the League of Nations on the military operations on the Kru coast of Liberia show that 12,000 natives have been driven by the forces of the Liberian Government from their ruined villages into the bush in a manner which admits of no excuse and on grounds which, taken at their strongest, were wholly inadequate.

The League Council has recently been considering the remedial measures proposed by Liberia Committee. Sir John Simon stated in the House of Commons today that he would continue to do everything in his power to ensure that these measures are both speedy and effective.

SIR RONALD ROSS ILL

NOTED EXPERT ON MALARIA

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 25.

Sir Ronald Ross, the famous malaria expert, is seriously ill. He has been taken to the Ross Institute in London for treatment.

Aged 74 years, Sir Ronald Ross has devoted himself to the study of malaria since 1892. In 1907-08 he discovered the life history of malaria parasites in mosquitoes. He has been described as "poet, mathematician and the apostle of tropical sanitation." He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1902, and the Albert Medal in 1923.

HEAVY FORD LOSS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

New York, May 25.

It is announced that a net loss of \$453,000,000 (\$11,000,000 at par) is shown in the balance sheet of the Ford Motor Company for the year 1931.

The heavy loss is stated to be mainly due to a slowing down of production owing to the installation of fresh plant for the new low-priced eight-cylinder model.

AMAZING SCENE IN PRUSSIAN DIET

NAZIS THROW OUT "REDS"

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Berlin, May 25.

A vicious free fight, in which over two hundred deputies engaged, chairs being broken and employed as weapons, inkpots, glasses and lamps being used as missiles, occurred in the Prussian Diet today.

The combatant parties were the Nazi (Fascist) deputies and the Communists, and they fought bitterly until the Communists had been thrown out of the Diet by the (Fascists) by sheer weight of numbers.

The Prussian Diet as newly constituted, following the recent elections consists of 148 Hitlerites, Prince August Wilhelm, a son of the ex-Kaiser, among them and fifty-two Communists.

The Communists hold the balance of power, owing to Hitler's failure to obtain a complete majority over the Government parties.

Broken chairs, with their plush seats ripped up, smashed inkpots, glasses and lamps, littered the floor of the Hall of the Diet after the vicious fight.

Thrown Out.

It began when one of the Communist deputies accused the Nazis of having murderers in their ranks, upon which approximately 160 Nazis and their allies rose as one man and swooped down upon the Communists, finally forcing them from the Chamber.

The Communists bitterly resisted the challenge, but were overcome by sheer weight of numbers. Three of them were seriously injured in the fracas.

One of the (Socialist) deputies, allied to neither side, who tried to intervene as a peacemaker, was left lying unconscious on the floor. Many others were badly bruised and numerous black eyes began to develop afterwards.

The Council of Seniors, was immediately summoned to deal with the situation. It was eventually decided not to summon the police, but to adjourn the Diet for a week to allow feelings to cool down.

NAZIS WIN FIRST ROUND.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Berlin, May 26.

The Nazis won the first round in the new fight for control of the Prussian Diet when their candidate, Herr Kerrl, was elected President.

A Socialist was elected a vice-President.

The election of the new Premier is likely to prove a more difficult task. There is so far no indication of an agreement between the Hitlerites and the Centre, and without the latter's support the Nazis cannot muster a majority.

GERMAN ADMIRAL PASSES AWAY

RAIDS ON ENGLAND RECALLED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Berlin, May 25.

The death has occurred of Admiral von Hipper, who was one of the leaders in the Great War.

He took charge of raids on Scarborough and Hartlepool in December, 1914, and commanded the Cruiser Squadron in the battles at Dogger Bank and Jutland.

Madras, May 25.

Mukund Lal Sirkar, the General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, has been arrested. It is believed that the action has been taken in consequence of a seditious appeal which he recently published.

SHIELDS TO PLAY AT WIMBLEDON

NOTED DAVIS CUP PLAYER

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, May 25.

It is officially announced that Frank Shields, the United States Davis Cup player, who appeared in the final at Wimbledon last year, has entered for the Wimbledon championships this year.



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GOVERNMENT SERVANTS' PENSIONS.

NEW REGULATIONS SUBMITTED TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TWO METHODS OF CALCULATING PENSIONABLE EMOLUMENTS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, a motion by the Colonial Secretary to approve the expenditure of \$75,700 on the Kai Tak Aerodrome was approved.

Three Bills passed through their first reading while nine others passed through their final stages.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill to Consolidate and Amend the Law Relating to the Granting of Pensions, Gratuities and Allowances in Respect of Public Service.

KAI TAK EXPENDITURE.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, O.M.G.) presided, and there were also present:—

The General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting Inspector-General of Police).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Kai Tak Aerodrome.

In proposing "that this Council approves of the expenditure of a further sum of \$75,700 on the Kai Tak aerodrome and hangar during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony,"

The Colonial Secretary said:—

The resolution standing in my name is in connection with the aerodrome and hangar at Kai Tak. A resolution approving of the expenditure in 1932 of \$34,000 on the aerodrome and hangar was taken on 10th December last. \$25,000 was for the aerodrome and the remaining \$9,000 for the hangar. The Air Ministry has now advised us that for civil purposes it is necessary to provide the aerodrome with a surrounding fence. The estimated cost of one of the type recommended by the Ministry is \$25,000. In addition \$4,500 is required for turfing. The \$9,000 voted for the hangar was sufficient for the actual building, but there are certain ancillary works for which funds have not yet been voted.

The revised estimated expenditure for 1932 in respect of the aerodrome and hangar is now as follows:

AERODROME.

- (a.) Formation of Reclamation.—
- (1) Turfing \$ 4,500
 - (2) Sundry works 2,000
 - (3) Retention money 2,000
- (b.) Roads.—
- (1) Approach road to Hangar 2,750
 - (2) Road north of Aerodrome 20,000
- (c.) Miscellaneous.—
- (1) Fencing 25,000
 - (2) Telephones 6,650

HANGAR.

- (1) Small sundry works 1,945
- (2) Apron (concrete and macadam surfacing immediately surrounding hangar) 12,765
- (3) Electric Lighting, etc. 14,000
- (4) Water Services 9,000
- (5) Latrines and petrol stores 3,750
- (6) Paint work 2,040
- (7) Retention money 7,000

Amount now required to complete \$75,700

Air Ministry to Bear Half the Cost.

Hon. Members are no doubt aware that half the cost of the hangar is recoverable from the Air Ministry; \$11,500 has already been paid by them on account in respect of expenditure incurred up to the end of last year. A final claim will be submitted by this Government as soon as the hangar is completed which will, it is anticipated, be before the end of the year. The final instalment of \$20,000 of the total contribution of \$100,000 for the aerodrome has also been paid by the Air Ministry.

The motion was duly seconded and was carried unanimously.

New Bills.

The following Bills passed their first readings yesterday:—

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the Registration of United Kingdom Patents."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law regulating the granting of Pensions, Gratuities and other Allowances in respect of public service."

"A Bill to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897."

The following Bills passed through their final stages yesterday:—

"A Bill to amend the Vaccination Ordinance, 1923."

"A Bill to amend the Employment and Servants Ordinance, 1902."

"A Bill to amend the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance, 1892."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths."

"A Bill to regulate the employment of Young Persons and Children at Sea."

"A Bill to amend the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915."

"A Bill to amend the United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Ordinance, 1928."

"A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Directors of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong."

"A Bill to provide for the incorporation of St. Stephen's College."

GOVERNMENT PENSIONS.

In proposing the first reading of a Bill to Consolidate and Amend the Law Relating to the Granting of Pensions, Gratuities and other Allowances in respect of Public Service, the Attorney-General said:—

"Subject to the provisions to clause 19 of the Bill, this Bill repeals the Pensions Ordinances of 1892 and 1928 as well as the Pensions Minutes so far as they effect persons now in the public service and those who enter it hereafter, but the repeal does not affect the pensions of those who have already retired."

Under clause 2 of the Bill, public servants entitled to free quarters or rent allowance or Government quarters receive credit therefor in the calculation of their pensionable emoluments.

Clause 3 gives the Governor in Council power to make regulations with the sanction of the Secretary of State. These regulations, when so sanctioned, will be read with the Ordinance under which they are made.

Clause 4 directs that the pensions, gratuities and other allowances shall be charged on and paid out of the general revenue and assets of the Colony.

Cannot be Claimed as a Right.

Clause 5 emphasizes the fact that pensions, gratuities and allowances cannot be claimed as of right, or, indeed, without a certificate of due diligence and fidelity.

Public servants guilty of negligence, irregularity, or misconduct are liable to have their pensions, gratuities and allowances reduced or altogether withheld.

Clause 6 sets out the services which do not qualify for the privileges conferred by the Bill.

Clause 7 is necessary as Police pensions are governed by the Police Force Ordinance.

Clause 8 gives the conditions as to age, etc., under which persons qualify for the benefits conferred. It will be noticed that with the consent of the Governor, public servants will be entitled to retire at 50, or, without such consent, at 55.

Clause 9 deals with the case of persons removed for inefficiency.

Clause 10 deals with compulsory retirement by the Governor in Council, which may be resorted to at the age of 53 or, in certain cases, at the age of 50, as well as in cases of inefficiency and, in the case of women, marriage. With regard to paragraph (a) of this clause, I am authorised by Your Excellency to say that the Government regard 55 as the normal age for retirement on pension; and that, consequently, the exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (a) is not to be regarded as casting a reflection on the officer concerned.

Clause 11 provides that an officer's pension shall not exceed two-thirds of his highest pensionable emoluments.

Bankruptcy and Criminal Conviction.

Clause 12 prevents the assignment or attachment of pensions, gratuities and allowances and Clauses 13 and 14 deal with the effect of bankruptcy and criminal conviction on pensions and allowances.

Clause 15 provides for the cesser of pensions and allowances on accepting employment in certain companies.

Clause 16 provides for the payment of death gratuities in the case of pensionable officers who die in the service, and Clause 17 provides for marriage gratuities where women retire on or with a view to marriage. Death gratuities will be exempt from Estate Duty and an amendment to make this point clear will be moved in Committee after the second reading.

Clause 18 provides for a special widows and orphans pensions in the case of officers killed in the discharge of their duty.

Clause 19 applies the provisions of the Ordinance to all officers still in the service of the Colony or in other public service at its commencement subject to provisions relating to rights acquired under the existing pensions legislation.

As I stated at the beginning of my remarks, the Bill is not intended to effect persons who have already retired.

Members of the Council will find on the table draft regulations to be made under section 3 of the Ordinance. These cannot be brought into force until they have received the sanction of the Secretary of State; but they indicate generally the views of the Government as to the method of calculation and terms on which pensions, gratuities and other allowances will be granted. It will be seen that there are two sets of Regulations.

Two Courses Open.

Regulations B are primarily for those who enter the service after the commencement of the Ordinance. Their pensions will be calculated under Regulations A at the rate of 1/800th of the pensionable emoluments of an officer in respect of each complete month of his pensionable service. Under the corresponding regulation in Regulations A, the calculation is at the rate of 1/720th in respect of each month with a climatic addition. Of 60/720th, that is to say with a five years' climatic addition. The result will be that persons who retire with more than 25 years' service are more favoured by Regulation B than those who retire with less than 25 years' service will be more favoured by Regulations A. Persons who enter the service in the future are to be governed by Regulation B; but those in the service at the commencement of the Ordinance will be allowed a choice either to remain under the 1/720th plus climatic addition rule, that is Regulations A, or, definitely, to elect to be governed instead by Regulations B, which provide for the 1/800th rule without climatic addition. They are to be given about a year to make up their minds whether to elect or not."

BRITISH FIRMS IN PORTUGAL.

OVER 200 YEARS IN THE PORT TRADE.

"PALAVRA DE INGLEZ."

The Wine Trade in general should be proud of our British Colony in Portugal. It has been established for well over 200 years and is very highly respected by the people of that country. As an example of this it is only necessary to mention that when two Portuguese are driving a bargain between themselves they often clinch the bargain by saying "Palavra de Inglez" (the word of an Englishman). If they were only aware of the fact it should, in fairness to us, be "Palavra de Escocês" (the word of a Scot) as a very large number of the British Colony come from Scotland. And yet, although the British are looked up to and respected by the Portuguese, they cannot at times understand some of our peculiar habits. There is a saying in Portugal that "only a mad dog and an Englishman walk in the sun."

The above may not be of interest to many, so we will get off the subject of the British Colony in Oporto, but, before doing so allow me to say a word in support of the consumption of Port Wine. It has become the fashion in these days to "drum it into our heads" (and rightly so) to buy British, and many of the Colonial wines are brought into prominence in this way. But it may be news both to the Trade and to the general public to know that the trade in fine Port Wines is almost entirely in the hands of the British and the various firms are financed with British capital. As a result you are supporting a valuable industry whenever you are enjoying a glass of genuine Port. Those who prefer them should be faithful to their taste and continue to drink their red and white wines, but these cannot at any time be compared to the genuine product of the Douro district of Portugal, and in the writer's opinion, it is grossly unfair and incorrect to describe such wines as being of the Port type.

How Port is Made.

Port Wine derives its name from the fact that it is shipped from the coast town of Oporto (or Portuguese name Porto) which is the nearest seaport to the Douro wine district, some fifty miles inland, on the river which runs into the sea at Oporto.

Both red and white Port Wines are made from the juice of the Douro grape in exactly the same way, the red from small black and very sweet grapes and the white wine from the white grapes. The Douro district is wild and mountainous and the vineyards are precipitous, hills overlooking the river in regular terraces built up on the hill side at great expense. Some of the wine is made on the flatter hill-tops, but the best qualities are made on the slopes; in fact this is so much the case that there is a saying in the Douro that the best wine is made within the hearing of the running of the river.

The Vintage.

The Douro farmer looks upon it as a compliment if he is congratulated that the "river" can be heard from his quinta. There are a few exceptions to this rule. For instance, the Rio Torto (winding river) is the most famous district for fine wine. It is a tributary of the Douro, running into the mountains for eight or ten miles, and it is in this district that some of the very finest vineyards are situated.

The vintage usually commences during the last week in September or the first week in October, the date depending upon the condition of the grapes which must be perfectly ripe and as full as possible of their natural sugar. A few days before the process is to start one can meet large bands of people making their way from all over the North of Portugal, towards the wine district, wild but merry looking people, dancing and singing along the roads to the music of a drum, concertina, tambourine or mouth organ.

Vintage Ports.

The wines, both red and white, on arrival in Oporto are carefully examined and are allocated into lots of different qualities to lie in the lodges until shipped to Britain as Vintage Port. Bottling Port, (Continued on next column.)

WATER SHORTAGE.

NEW ORDERS FOR SUPPLY.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

A notice in connection with the water supply hours issued from the Hon. Director of Public Works yesterday states:—

Metered Services and Old Street Fountains.

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MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

MR. A. D. HUMPHREYS WEDS MISS DE LAPPE.

We learn that Mr. A. D. Humphreys of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, who is at present on Home leave, has been married at Home to Miss E. A. de Lappe, who was formerly a nurse in the Military Hospital in Hong Kong. Mr. Humphreys is a son of the late Mr. W. G. Humphreys and is well-known in the Colony, having spent most of his life here. His sister is married to Mr. Henry Humphreys while his brother, Ernest, is also well-known locally.

Ruby Port, Medium Tawny Port, Old Tawny and White Port.

When the wine of a vintage is considered to be exceptionally fine the shipper "declares a vintage," generally in the autumn of the following year or early spring.

The wine is then shipped during the summer of the second year, and bottled by the wine merchant in the autumn of the same year or in the spring of the third year.

For example, the port wines of Vintage 1908 were declared in the autumn of 1908 or spring of 1910, were shipped in the summer of 1910, and bottled in the autumn of 1910 or spring of the following year.

A vintage port, bottled in the third year, develops slightly quicker than the wine bottled in the second year of its life; for instance, the 1912, bottled in the third year, is more ready (in fact is excellent) to drink now, whereas the second year bottled wine is not quite so far forward and will improve for many years, and will, in the end, develop better than the late bottled wine.

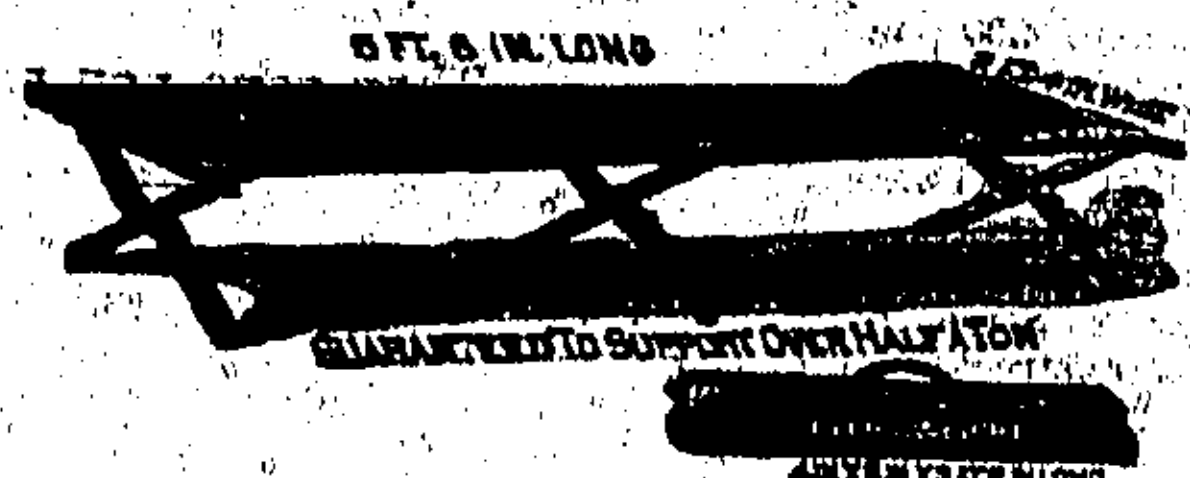
Ports from the Wood.

The other wines that cannot aspire to the distinction of being suitable for vintage are laid aside in Oporto to become medium tawny, ruby, and old tawny Ports, from the wood, and are drawn off their less periodically or, in technical terms, are "turned over." Some of these Ports lie in Oporto for many years before being shipped; they have deposited (in the oak) what constitutes the "crust" of a bottle of vintage port.

These old tawny Ports have gained great favour in all markets and are eminently suitable for a hot climate like India, where a wine matured in wood is more suitable than the heavy vintage types.



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4. VENEZIA e NAPOLI—Piano Solo.....F. Liszt.

Interval

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HAROLD T. OREARY,
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Hong Kong, 26th May, 1932. [2225]

G. R. SALE OF OLD MATERIAL.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT is prepared to receive Tenders for the purchase of a quantity of Old Material comprising:

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For form of Tender and further particulars, apply at the office of Superintendent of Accounts & Stores, Public Works Department. [2224]

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL Shareholders are reminded that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING called for the purpose of considering as a Special Resolution the Resolution altering the Company's Articles of Association which was passed on the 12th May, 1932 is to be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 11.30 o'clock in the Forenoon on SATURDAY, the 28th MAY, 1932 and are requested to attend.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [2219]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Monday, 30th May, 1932, at 6.30 p.m.

ALL Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLAP,

Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1932. [2108]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May to Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hong Kong, 26th May, 1932. [2228]

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HONG KONG, MAY 27, 1932.

IRELAND'S BUSINESS.

Mr. DE VALERA has staged a solemn farce in the Irish Senate. Unfortunately the performance was pernicious as well as ridiculous because anything that tends to destroy public confidence, by suggesting acute political differences must add to the general uncertainty and insecurity which are big factors in the world depression. Mr. DE VALERA is doing all he can to set a perfectly friendly England and Ireland at each other's throats. If recriminations and economic reprisals break out it will be entirely due to his mischief-making.

Let us examine the issue. "The Irish Parliament, or Dail, wishes to abandon the oath of Allegiance embodied in the Treaty of 1921 which the Irish Free State concluded with Great Britain for the future Government of Ireland. The oath has to be taken by every member of the Dail, and candidates, before their nominations can be accepted are required to make a sworn declaration of readiness to take the Oath, which is in the following form:—

"I do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the Irish Free State as by law established, and that I will be faithful to H.M. King George V., his heirs and successors by law, in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to membership of the Group of Nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The plain man will say that if Irish people can find nothing better than this to quarrel about they have lost their old inventiveness. Surely they could have dug up something that might make a few foreigners believe that Ireland still had grievous wrongs to right! Moreover, if Irish politicians were so sensitive, so high-minded and scrupulous that they could not go on subscribing to such an oath, approaches might at least have been made to the British Cabinet to see if a friendly agreement as to modification or suspension, or something satisfactory to tender consciences, could not be arranged.

Unfortunately Mr. DE VALERA was as provocative and as unreasonable as he knew how. It is difficult to avoid the suspicion that he pre-

capitated trouble because he likes the limelight, and has the mentality of a Hollywood favourite.

Knowing perfectly well that Great Britain would as far as possible treat him as a spoilt child and give him what he wanted, however bad his manners might be, he announced simultaneously the unilateral repudiation of the Land Annuitants. Again if Mr. DE VALERA had sought some form of moratorium or settlement of this external debt to Great Britain on the ground that Irish agriculture was suffering from the world depression, something would have been done despite England's economic troubles. The Irish claim is nominal, full equality with Great Britain, but actually a high handed demand to do exactly as she pleases with treaty agreements is being pressed by this political busybody.

It is easy to see that responsible Irish opinion is far more angry with Mr. DE VALERA than anyone in England. At this very moment when Ireland wishes to increase her trade with Great Britain, almost her only customer—Mr. DE VALERA stirs up old resentments. What becomes of the appeal for Empire Unity? If Ireland seeks complete severance from England then the import duties on the goods of foreign powers will be imposed. But Mr. DE VALERA declares that he wants friendship with Britain, that complete severance is not his aim, and that he is most anxious to participate in the Ottawa Conference. Poor Mr. DE VALERA, he must be kept in his place as a world figure; he must also be the national hero, and a martyr as well! In the sphere of practical politics he has to hold the support of peasants nursed on hatred of England, but at the same time he has to take care not to go too far and lose that close-fisted peasantry their English market! What delicacy and finesse he needs, and how blundering are his methods! No doubt British statesmen will humour him all they can, and it will not take long for his own supporters to get tired of him.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

The year 1931 was, as regards trading generally, admittedly one of the worst in history for many countries. Few parts of the world remained unaffected by the depression. There are many reasons why Great Britain should feel that it had weathered the storm as well as any other and, in some ways, better than the majority of industrial nations. This is shown in the official Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour, which makes no attempt to conceal the full facts of unemployment and its incidence. A frank admission is made that during 1931 unemployment in Britain was more severe than in any previous period. Yet the outstanding fact remains that in September, with the abandonment of the Gold Standard, unemployment was arrested. Furthermore, during the remainder of the year the position improved so steadily that great hopes were expressed that the corper had been turned. In that period over 200,000 unemployed men and women found work.

The chief depression was in the heavy industries, coal, and shipbuilding. On the other hand, many of the lighter industries, the distributors, the printing and publishing trades, for example, were relatively prosperous. Perhaps the most striking feature of the year was the improvement in the cotton textile industry in the last three months, when the percentage of unemployed dropped by nearly twenty per cent. The incidence of unemployment is uneven, Wales being the most severely affected area, as it is responsible for coal production and for much heavy industry and its immediate allies. But the London area, densely populated and extremely important, is least affected—there being an average throughout the year of not more than 12.2 per cent of unemployment amongst insured persons.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Tale of the Day.

"You naughty boy! I'll send you to bed without any supper."
"But mother, what about the medicine I have to take after meals?"

Springbok's Argentine Tour.

Mr. Paul Roos, who captained the South African Rugby football team which toured England and the Continent in 1906-7, has been appointed manager of the Springbok team which is to make a tour of the Argentine during July. Roos will be remembered in England as a fine player and a splendid captain.

I understand that the South African selectors are deliberately refraining as far as possible from selecting men who took part in the last tour here. They aim at giving the valuable experience a tour affords to as many of their leading players as they can.

The team sail from Cape Town on June 31, and will leave the Argentine on Aug. 3.

Off With the Dances.

After banning beauty competitions as immoral, the hand of Musolini has now come down heavily on dance marathons.

The American promoter who introduced the ridiculous spectacle to a cynical and bored audience in Paris last year, and then took his troupe of tireless footrotters to Italy, has now been summarily deported from that country after spending two days inside a Fascist gaol.

The Agriculturist.

It was in the pre-war days and the Right Hon. Walter Bunsman, M. P. was not hunting.

One of the trials of a Master's life is putting a curb on enthusiasts who cannot recognise ground under seed.

And on that particular day the Master was sorely tried. His stenographer voice could be heard.

"Will the President of the Board of Agriculture please come off those seed!"

The then President of the Board was Mr. Runciman.

End of the Carmania.

The Carmania is to go at last. She started on her final voyage to the ship-breaker's last month.

With her very tall funnels she looks odd to a generation growing accustomed to the squat affairs of the new motor-liners; but her lines are lovely, and there was a time when she and the Caronia were known as "the pretty sisters."

It was her scrap with the Cap Trafalgar off Trinidad on September 14, 1914, when commanded by Captain Noel Grant, R.N., that gave the Carmania her niche in history. She was badly riddled, and both ships were on fire when she gave chase, eventually sinking her opponent after two hours' fighting. The Admiralty sent a special "Well done" message.

To Melt the Icebergs?

Dr. Arnold Fanck, the German explorer and film producer, who was associated with G. W. Rabst in the direction of "The White Hell of Pitz Palu," is taking a company into the Polar Regions for the making of a picture called (provisionally) "Icebergs."

This, it is claimed, will involve the biggest motion picture expedition ever sent out of Hollywood.

The party will embark on a specially constructed vessel at Copenhagen next month.

It will proceed to the south-west coast of Greenland, make its headquarters at Godthaab, and work its way inland to take advantage of the Northern Lights and other Polar phenomena.

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BILL COLD RECEPTION BY IRISH SENATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, May 25. Not a single seat in the Free State Senate was vacant when Mr. de Valera submitted his Bill to the Senators.

In his opening speech, the Republican leader, sensing the hostility, appealed for consideration of the measure on its merits.

Main Point. Only the alternative of war, he said, induced the people of Ireland to accept the 1921 Treaty and the Oath of Allegiance.

The main point before the Senators was whether it was possible to remove the Oath without interfering with the Treaty of 1921 and he contended that the matter was outside the Free State was a sovereign domain or not.

He declared that the abolition of the Oath did not involve a deliberate act of severance of the Free State from the British Commonwealth.

The whole purpose of the Bill was to prevent the Treaty from being a fundamental domestic law and to put it in its proper place as an international instrument.

Severe Rebuke.

Senator James Douglas said that all supporters of the Irish Free State were against the Oath of Allegiance and had the Government introduced in both Houses a resolution calling for the abolition of the Oath, the Dail and the Senate would have passed it, and Mr. de Valera could then have negotiated with Great Britain with the full authority of Parliament.

That, he said, would have been wise and dignified, but Mr. de Valera's method was calculated to cause misunderstanding and had feeling between the Free State and Great Britain.

Mr. de Valera, declared Mr. Douglas, had failed to grasp the fundamental basis of the British Commonwealth of Nations, membership of which was the safeguard of the Irish Free State's political freedom.

Political Piracy.

Senator Milroy, who escaped with Mr. de Valera from Lincoln Gaol, described the Bill as an act of political piracy.

The Senate afterwards adjourned the discussion of the Bill until June 1.

CANADA AND THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, May 25. The Government is not proceeding with the proposed legislation empowering the Government to take action in any possible financial crisis during the Summer recess.

Alarmist rumours have been circulating in London regarding the stability of several large Canadian corporations, but these are officially discounted.

The Government states that it is prepared to take action to prevent any collapse, pending the expected economic recovery.

SIR MILES GOES ON HOLIDAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PAIPING, May 26. Sir Miles Lamson, British Minister, is leaving for home this morning.

Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, Counselor of the Legation, has taken over the duties of Charge d'Affaires, while Mr. Halman is proceeding to Hankow to-morrow as liaison officer.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

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"A grass-cutter in the cemetery during the day and a beggar at night" was the description applied to a mendicant brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday. He was also stated to be a perfect nuisance to motorists visiting Aberdeen who were continuously approached for alms. His worship registered a caution and ordered that defendant be sent back to the country.

On the ground that the meeting had the appearance of a social gathering with music and was devoid of ritual, Inspector Shaftain asked for the case to be withdrawn when 21 men were charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday with being members of a Triad Society and participating in a ritual meeting.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Bar, for the defence, asked that the defendants be discharged, without a stain on their character, which was done.

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DEEPENING OF ST. LAWRENCE CANADA HOLDS UP NEGOTIATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, May 25. Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada, has announced in Parliament that the negotiations with the United States for a treaty providing for the deepening of the St. Lawrence waterway have not yet been brought to a conclusion.

In connection with the announcement, the Ottawa newspapers declare that Canada is holding up the progress of the treaty negotiations pending the result of the Canadian protests against the proposed imposition by the United States of practically prohibitive tariffs against Canadian exports of copper, lumber and canned goods.

It is asserted that the Canadian Government is using the St. Lawrence project as a lever to secure favourable trade consideration from the United States, which is thought to be particularly powerful in view of Washington's desire to conclude the treaty prior to the Presidential election.

LEE HIGGINSON TRUST CO.

OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOSTON, May 25. The Lee Higginson Trust Company is discontinuing operations, but all depositors will be fully paid. The trust company is independent of Lee Higginson & Co., which acted as agents for Krueger and which are still continuing as investment bankers.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FARES

EXPERIMENT FAILS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MONTREAL, May 25. The experiment adopted at the end of March of cutting trans-Atlantic fares by 20 per cent., proved unprofitable as far as the cheaper classes are concerned.

Representatives at a conference of trans-Atlantic steamship companies have therefore decided to increase third-class fares by 10 per cent. and tourist class 5 per cent. Westward third class, however, is left practically unchanged.

ADVICE GIVEN TO JUDGES

SEQUEL TO SCRUTTON MACCARTHEE DISPUTE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 25. Principal law officers of the Crown were in the Appeal Court today when the Master of the Rolls, Lord Hanworth, President of the Court, referred to the Scrutton-MacCarthee dispute following a conference of some judges.

His Lordship, addressing the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General, said he desired to reaffirm that it was the duty of Judges to conform to the old tradition of supplying copies of their notes to the Court of Appeal so as the appeal might justly and sufficiently be heard. He was confident he only had to draw attention to this practice to ensure its maintenance.

The Attorney-General replied that lawyers would hear the statement with great satisfaction.

GREAT NORTHERN STAKES

STONE TOI WINS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 25. The Great Northern Stakes resulted as follows:—

Stone Toi 1
Armagnac 2
Lansdown 3

Ten horses ran, won by three lengths, eight lengths between second and third.

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BRITAIN TO STAY OFF GOLD

INTERESTING
DEBATE IN
COMMONS

[REUTERS AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, May 26.—The British Government have no intention of returning to the Gold Standard, at any rate until gold prices have ceased to behave as they are doing at present, declared Major Elliott, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, during the debate on the Finance Bill this evening.

An important resolution was submitted by Mr. Amery and Sir Robert Horne in connection with the Exchange Equalisation Fund, providing for the purchase by the Bank of England of silver bullion. The resolution, introduced as an amendment, was refused by the Government.

Mr. Amery's Silver Amendment. The silver question loomed large during the debate, which took place during the committee stage of the Finance Bill, in connection with the Exchange Equalisation Fund.

Mr. Amery moved and Sir Robert Horne seconded that the Bank of England be empowered to buy silver bullion (at present bulk silver cannot be bought through the Exchange Equalisation Fund).

Mr. Amery expressed the opinion that the stability of silver was not a thing with which Britain could afford to dispense.

China Market. He pointed out that when peace and order were restored to China it would be a market of the very greatest importance. Hitherto it had been hampered by the erratic sterling-silver exchange.

The stability of silver, he contended, would be of real value to British industries. It would not only improve trade with silver countries, but would serve to improve the whole political and social condition of India.

Sir E. Hilton Young, the Minister of Health, replying for the Government, which he said was not prepared to accept the amendment, said that the Government was very anxious to leave the matter open because an interval must elapse before the time came to fix our standard of currency.

Britain had no intention of returning to the gold standard at present, but that did not influence its attitude towards silver.

The Government did not wish to take any monetary decisions at the present moment because such issues were bound to receive prolonged discussion at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa. It was not, therefore, intended to hold silver as part of the Exchange Stabilisation Account.

He admitted that India had a very strong interest in silver, but declared that it was not so clear that the interests of Indians in silver were as great as was sometimes supposed.

The course of evolution in the habits of the people of India was away from silver hoarding in the direction of gold.

Mr. Amery's amendment was later negatived.

During further debate on the establishment of the Exchange Equalisation Account, Major Elliott pointed out that the Treasury had power to give up the account at any time they might consider such a course expedient.

Provision for establishing the account is made in the Finance Bill which enables the Treasury to borrow up to £250 millions to prevent the danger of a sudden violent fluctuation in the exchange value of sterling.

Major Elliott said that if they returned to metallic currency, the Government would, of course, wind up the account but Government had no intention whatever of going back to gold at any rate while gold prices were behaving as at present.

No Division. The Commons later agreed to the establishment of the Exchange Equalisation Fund without a division.

GOLD STANDARD IN SOUTH AFRICA [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Cape Town, May 26.—A vehement attack on the report of the Parliamentary Committee in favour of maintaining the gold standard in South Africa, was made to-day by General Smuts, the Opposition leader, in a speech before the Assembly.

General Smuts declared that adherence to the gold standard meant national bankruptcy to South Africa and accused the Government of attempting to maintain its own prestige at the country's expense.

He concluded by declaring that "whatever may happen in this House the matter will be fought out in the country to the bitter end."

VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

Edward Zimmern In Witness-Box

HIRED AS CHENG'S BODYGUARD

STORY OF BOGUS TELEPHONE MESSAGE

PROSECUTOR CAUSES "BREEZE" IN COURT

IF anything, interest was intensified when the Village Road murder case came up for its sixth hearing before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, due to the fact that at this hearing, Edward Zimmern, an important witness, went into the witness-box to give evidence.

Cheng Kwok Yan is charged with procuring the murder of George Fung who was shot in the back by an unknown assailant on the night of March 24, while in the company of Miss Lai Ming Fay.

Prior to this, however, there was a slight "breeze" in Court when Mr. Lindell, in addressing the Magistrate, stated that whether the case went into Sessions or not, the Attorney-General was prepared to give in writing, a free pardon to the witness if he gave his evidence in a truthful and straightforward manner. Mr. Hall-Brutton, for the defence, remarked that it was an improper statement to make, but the Magistrate said that Mr. Lindell was quite in order.

Mr. Peter Sin was present in Court at this hearing, holding a watching brief on behalf of Edward Zimmern. Before his client gave evidence, Mr. Sin asked the Magistrate if he could make a few observations but Mr. Wynne Jones replied that if he cautioned Zimmern, he thought that it would meet the case.

As usual, the Court room was crowded when the case was called, and Miss Lai Ming Fay, the girl in the case, was present throughout the proceedings.

Mr. R. E. Lindell, Prosecutor, conducted the case for the Crown while the defence was in the hands of Mr. Geo. K. Hall-Brutton.

WITNESS PROMISED FREE PARDON.

The first witness called was Lee Shun, a Chinese constable attached to the No. 2 Police Station. He said that on the night of the murder, he was sent from the station to make certain enquiries at Wong Nei Cheong and while he was on the way from Shun Kwong Road to Village Road, a motor car (No. 4) overtook him from behind and stopped outside 50, Village Road, which he passed later. Witness said he noticed a man getting out of the car, and going into the address mentioned above, and on his way to Sing Wo Road, he had occasion to pass the car, in which there were two persons in all the time.

P. C. Gurdial Singh, the next witness, told the Court that on the night in question, he was on duty, his beat being in the Village Road district. During the course of his duties, he did not notice anything wrong but at about 10.30 p.m. he saw car No. 4 parked outside a house in Village Road. There was nobody inside the car but a European was standing beside it. This man spoke to him in English and after that he proceeded along Shung Kwong Road while the car drove in the direction of Sing Wo Road.

Zimmern in the Box. Edward Thomas Spencer Zimmern, out a very striking figure when he went into the witness box. He was attired in a light-fawn coat and wore a flashing tie. Clean-shaven and with his hair brushed neatly back, he repeated his oath clearly after the Magistrate, he told the Court that he was a Hong Kong born boy of 26. He had no permanent address in the Colony but his family address was 14, Arbuthnot Road. Zimmern stated that he had no permanent occupation and that he had been held in custody by virtue of a warrant under the Deportation Ordinance. He was arrested on March 31 last, on the Canton, Macao Steamboat Wharf just as he was leaving the s.s. Fatshan which had then just arrived from Canton and on which he was a passenger. At that time he was with S. C. Christie with whom he had come from Canton.

Continuing, Zimmern said that prior to his arrest he came to Hong Kong from Shanghai sometime in February. He first met the accused on March 26 when they were introduced by a certain Mr. Pun at the South China Athletic Association, China Building.

Witness said that Chang (the accused) had made arrangements to go to the Race Course with a friend on that day but as the latter did not turn up, he (witness) asked Chang to take him along instead. This was agreed to, and Chang,

witness and Pun went to the Race Course together.

Asked for a Job. After the races, witness continued, they met a certain Mr. Un outside the Public Enclosure and the four of them then went to 50, Village Road, after calling on a friend's house. They left the Village Road address later and went in accused's car (Baby Austin No. 4) to the Queen's Cafeteria for dinner. There witness asked Cheng to get him a job and the latter then said, "have your dinner first and talk about it afterwards." The man named Un was then dismissed and witness said that Cheng, Pun and himself drove in the car to a lane near the Douglas Wharf where it was parked. Pun remained in the car while the accused took witness (witness) to a Club in Des Voeux Road. Here they got into a cubicle and the accused then asked him what sort of job he required. Witness added, "I said anything would do so long as I got something to do."

Witness continued that Cheng said, "I have many enemies; I would offer you a job; the only trouble with you is that you talk too much. To work for me you have got to open your eyes and ears and close your mouth."

Mr. Brutton (in an undertone): Good advice for anybody.

"When I Eat, You Eat." Regarding the question of salary, witness told the Court that he told Cheng that any sum would suit him so long as he had his board and lodging paid for. To this the accused replied, "You must follow me wherever I go and when I eat, you eat." Witness said that he agreed to take the job (as a sort of bodyguard) for \$40 a month and he was then given \$20 in advance. That night he was told to meet Cheng at the Chui On Club in West Point about 9 p.m. and when he got there the members were gambling. Cheng had lost a few hundred dollars and after the game he (witness) took Cheng home when he was given instructions to meet him at 2 p.m. the next day at the South China Athletic Association. In answer to a question by Mr. Lindell, witness said that he slept at Kowloon Tong that night where he had been sleeping previously.

Going on to the next day, witness said that he was late for the appointment at the South China Athletic Association. He did not get there till 2.45 p.m. but it was not until about 4.15 or 4.30 p.m. that he saw Chang at the entrance to the China Building. They then went to the Hotel Cecil in the car (a two seater) in which Cheng came and after picking up some friends,

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY.

RAIN.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 7.30 P.M., STATED:—

THE DEPRESSION REMAINS OVER S. CHINA. THE NORTHERN DEPRESSION IS PROBABLY CROSSING HOKKAI DO, BUT ITS POSITION IS UNCERTAIN. FRESH S.W. WINDS WILL PREVAIL ALONG THE CHINA COAST AND NORTH PART OF THE CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST.—S.W. WINDS, FRESH, SQUALLY; CLOUDY, RAIN LATE.

including two ladies, (the Misses Au) they went to Repulse Bay Hotel. Witness added that one of the ladies was named Miss Bessie Au, but he did not know them before.

On the way to Repulse Bay, continued witness, the accused gave him two dollars and asked him to sit at a separate table, saying, "I do not want you to be seen at the same table as me as I know Mr. Fung and Miss Lai Ming Fay will be here for the tea dance."

Witness said he then asked Cheng who Fung was and he said it was George Fung. Zimmern added that he had known George Fung for over ten years though he did not know the lady.

At the hotel, witness said, he saw Fung dancing with a girl whom he now recognised as Fay. He sat by himself for a time but later joined a certain gentleman with two lady friends.

Daily Instructions. From that Sunday onwards, Zimmern said he saw the accused almost every day and on these occasions, he received instructions as to where to meet him. About a week later, Miss Bessie Au, the accused and himself went to the cinema and after the show, while they were on their way home in a car, he overheard a conversation Cheng had with the girl. Cheng's voice sounded rather harsh and he said something to the effect, "I want you to choose right now whether you will be my friend or the friend of Fung and Fay. If you are going to be my friend you will have to drop them."

Later that evening, while they were at the Chui On Club, the accused said to him, "I had a quarrel with Miss Lai. Lost my temper and gave her a slap. The result was that she left me. I would not feel it so bad if she lived by herself but she went to a certain person whom I have helped financially, who owed me money and, in fact, to whom I gave money to get married."

Witness said he then asked Cheng who this certain person was and it was then that Cheng told him, "George Fung." The accused was very much upset as he said that for the six years that he had been with Fay, he had been a gentleman throughout and never had any connection with her although they had been staying in the same house together.

Nothing more was mentioned about the subject that night, all this taking place about a week after the Repulse Bay episode. At this time, witness said he was staying in the Hotel Nathan as it was too far to live out in Kowloon Tong. He saw Cheng home late every night and invariably he was too late for the last Kowloon Tong bus. When asked if he paid the expenses of the Hotel, witness said, "I paid for the room and if I was broke I would ask Cheng for the money."

During his stay in the hotel, he never saw Fung or Fay, nor did he know that they were staying there at the time, though he saw Fung getting off a bus one day with a bundle under his arm and go in the direction of the hotel.

Chang In Tears. Continuing, witness said that on March 18, when they were returning to 50, Village Road, from the Chui On Club, Cheng was in tears and when asked what was wrong replied that it was about Lai Ming-fai. The accused asked him, "Can you find me a knife or dagger as I want to go and have it out with Fung." Witness said that he told Cheng "not to be a fool and do things in a rush" but to consider the matter first. The accused, however, asked him if he would accompany him to the Hotel Nathan and when he said it was too late to get a knife, Zimmern said the accused told him that he was "a coward who talked a lot but when it came to action he faked."

The accused concluded by saying, "If you are not coming I am going over myself. Somehow or other, I'll find a way of going over. By this effective."

JAPAN'S WARLIKE POLICY [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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NATIONAL CRISIS AVERTED

VISCOUNT SAITO FORMS CABINET

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 26.—The grave political crisis which developed following the assassination of Mr. Inukai, the aged Seiyukai President, which threatened to create an upheaval throughout the country, has apparently been overcome.

The completion of the formation of a National Cabinet after long and delicate negotiations has cleared the air immensely and the outlook is brighter than it has been for some time past.

The new Premier, Admiral Viscount Saito, a former Governor-General of Korea, is seventy-three years of age. He is also acting as Foreign Minister for the time being.

The Cabinet was formally installed this afternoon.

Although Viscount Saito is temporarily holding the Foreign Affairs portfolio himself, official circles anticipate that Count Uchida, designated the fact that he has already declined the post, Ministry when he comes to Tokyo on June 6.

NAVAL AND MILITARY APPOINTMENTS [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 26.—To-morrow is the twenty-seventh anniversary of Admiral Togo's great victory in the battle of Tsushima. Prince Fushimi, Chief of the Naval Staff, has been promoted to Fleet Admiral, which rank is at present held only by Admiral Togo.

Lieut.-General Yoshiyuki Kawashima, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of Korea in succession to General Senjuro Hayashi, who has been appointed Director-General of Military Education in succession to General Muto, who has resigned holding himself responsible for the military cadets' participation in the outrages of May 16.

Count Kodama has been appointed Governor-General of Formosa in succession to General Minami who has entered the Cabinet as Minister of Communications.

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POSTAL STRIKE ENDS

WORKERS RESUME THEIR DUTIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 26.—The postal strike was called off at one o'clock this afternoon and the postal workers resumed their duties immediately.

The speedy termination of the strike was largely due to the result of mediation by public leaders enabled by the creation of a special committee to study financial matters regarding the postal administration. The purpose of the special committee will be chiefly to discuss the two demands by the strikers to be found impossible by the Government, namely, the amalgamation of the Postal Savings and Remittance Bank with the Postal Administration, and the discontinuance of the allowance to aviation companies.

A number of prominent public leaders will be invited by the Government to serve on the committee.

NINETEENTH ROUTE ARMY [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Recalling the valour displayed by the Nineteenth Army in the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Federation of National Salvation Associations of Shanghai have petitioned the Military Council urging that the army be retained in the Shanghai-Nanking area instead of being sent to Fukien.

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YANGTSE RISING

THIRTY-THREE FEET LEVEL REACHED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, May 26.—The continued rain is causing the Yangtze River to rise higher and higher causing widespread alarm. A report states that during the past fortnight the river has risen a foot daily and is now thirty-three feet six inches high.

During last year's disastrous floods the river rose to a height of fifty-seven feet by July.

THE LYTTON COMMISSION [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANCHURIAN TOUR NEARING END

PEIPING, May 26.—Dr. Wellington Koo has wired to Peiping stating that the Lytton Commission intend leaving Mukden for Peiping on June 4.

It is understood the Commission is spending three or four days at Dairen, returning from Dairen to Mukden on May 30.

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Sports News

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE.

HONG KONG SECTION.

The following are the results of the tennis match played at Sookunpoo, yesterday between "C" Company, South Wales Borderers and the Royal Army Pay Corps.

"C" Company.		R.A.P.C.	
Pte. Johns and Pte. Thomas	1	Col. Wimberley and S.Q.M.S. Mathews	6
C.Q.M.S. Horn and Cpl. Taylor	7	Capt. Williams and S.Q.M.S. Warman	5
Pte. Wensley and Pte. Butchers	3	S/Sgt. Holt and Sgt. Preslin	6
C.Q.M.S. Horn and Cpl. Taylor	2	Col. Wimberley and S.Q.M.S. Mathews	6
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Total games	2	Total games	7

CRICKET.

INTERPORTERS' DUE BACK TO-DAY.

The Interport cricket team which won the cricket Interport at Shanghai, are returning this morning by the s.s. Empress of Canada. The Shanghai flag is flown on the foremast of the ship and it is gratifying to learn that the whole team are well, Captain E. J. R. Mitchell having recovered from his attack of influenza.

"NO FOUL" BOXING RULE.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Rover, May 25. The British Board of Boxing Control has announced that it will not recognise the American "no foul" rule in the fight between Carnern and Larry Gains, which is taking place on May 29.

U.S. BASEBALL.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, May 25. A full programme of National League matches only was decided to-day. Chicago, the leaders, defeating the Cardinals, who are now placed sixth in the League. In their match with Philadelphia, the New York Giants registered a dozen runs, the Phillies replying with eight. Billy Terry and Klein scored their tenth and ninth home runs, respectively, while Koeneche and Hurst also homered. By defeating Brooklyn, Boston have gained a lead on Chicago in the table. Results are as follows:—

National League.	
Boston	4 Brooklyn 2
New York	12 Philadelphia 3
Billy Terry, Klein, Koeneche and Hurst homered.	
Pittsburg	9 Cincinnati 4
Chicago	3 St. Louis 0
"Chick" Hafley homered.	

TENNIS LEAGUE.

FIXTURES FOR THE SEASON.

Below are published the fixtures for the Mixed Tennis Doubles, "A" and "B" Divisions for the season. Those for the "C" Division have been withheld till to-morrow.

Mixed Doubles.

Wednesday, June 8.	L.R.C. v U.S.R.C.
I.R.C. v K.C.C.	C.R.C. v C. de R.
Wednesday, June 15.	I.R.C. v L.R.C.
K.C.C. v C.R.C.	U.S.R.C. v C. de R.
Wednesday, June 22.	L.R.C. v K.C.C.
C.R.C. v U.S.R.C.	C. de R. v I.R.C.
Wednesday, June 29.	C.R.C. v L.R.C.
C. de R. v K.C.C.	I.R.C. v U.S.R.C.
Wednesday, July 6.	L.R.C. v C. de R.
K.C.C. v U.S.R.C.	C.R.C. v I.R.C.
"A" Division.	
Saturday, June 4.	C.R.C. v H.K.C.C.
I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.	Saturday, June 11.
K.C.C. v C.R.C.	H.K.C.C. v I.R.C.
Saturday, June 18.	S.C.A.A. v C.R.C.
K.C.C. v H.K.C.C.	Saturday, June 25.
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.	C.R.C. v I.R.C.
C.R.C. v I.R.C.	Saturday, July 2.
H.K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.	I.R.C. v K.C.C.
"B" Division.	
Saturday, June 4.	C.C.C. v I.R.C.
A.T.C. v H.K.T.U.C.	S.C.A.A. v H.K.C.C.
S.C.C.C. v C. de R.	K.C.C. v C.R.C.
Saturday, June 11.	A.T.C. v C.C.C.
H.K.T.U.C. v S.C.A.A.	H.K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.
C. de R. v K.C.C.	C.R.C. v I.R.C.
Saturday, June 18.	C.C.C. v H.K.T.U.C.
I.R.C. v A.T.C.	S.C.A.A. v C.S.C.C.
H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.	C. de R. v C.R.C.
Saturday, June 25.	S.C.A.A. v C.C.C.
A.T.C. v H.K.C.C.	H.K.T.U.C. v I.R.C.
C.S.C.C. v K.C.C.	Saturday, July 2.
C.C.C. v H.K.C.C.	I.R.C. v S.C.C.C.
C. de R. v A.T.C.	K.C.C. v H.K.T.U.C.

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THE NOULENS CASE

GREAT INTEREST AT SHANGHAI.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, May 25. Mr. Yang Hsienfu, vice-President of the Academia Sinica and a member of the Kuomintang, addressed a lengthy appeal to the Central Political Council urging the release and deportation of Mr. and Mrs. Noulens who have been held for many months at Nanking on charges of Communist activities in China.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 25. The Soochow District Court refused Mrs. Noulens's application for release on bail, inasmuch as she has no fixed abode in China, which legal circles consider strange since she is well-known and has resided in Shanghai for over a year. Meantime, Dr. Fischer, counsel for the accused, has applied to the Ministry of Justice to reconsider its decision not permitting a foreign lawyer to represent the Noulens at their forthcoming trial, asking alternatively for a transfer of the case to Shanghai. It is understood that Nanking has allowed Dr. Fischer to file his pleadings on behalf of the Noulens but limited only to legal arguments. The public is greatly interested in the progress of the Noulens case since it is believed the future course of relations between China and the Soviet will depend on the precise nature of treatment accorded to the Noulens, who are credited with being the trusted agents of Moscow.

"RED" MENACE AT AMOY

LANDING PARTIES TO PROTECT KULANGSU

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, May 25. The Consular Body at Amoy held an emergency meeting yesterday to discuss how to protect foreign residents in Kulangsu, the island foreign settlement. The "Reds" are said to be in force at Chichina and Chowchow and in a position to advance on Amoy. The meeting decided to make all preparations for landing parties of 30 men each from American, French, British and Japanese warships respectively. This action is being taken in co-operation with the Municipal Council of Kulangsu, and is considered sufficient to guard against all contingencies.

Anti-Japanese Trouble.

A dispute has broken out between the local Anti-Japanese National Salvation Association and another organisation of a minor nature which calls itself the Reorganisation Committee. The latter declared that the former association is an illegal constitution. The reply was that the Anti-Japanese N.S.A. had registered with the local branch of the Kuomintang and was always legal and in order. The Chamber of Commerce has taken up this matter and has sent a telegram to the Fukien Provincial Party Headquarters asking for the suppression of the Reorganisation Committee, which it declares is of a reactionary and undesirable nature.

C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.	Saturday, July 9.
C.S.C.C. v C.C.C.	C. de R. v I.R.C.
A.T.C. v K.C.C.	H.K.T.U.C. v C.R.C.

C.C.C. v C. de R.	K.C.C. v I.R.C.
C.R.C. v A.T.C.	H.K.C.C. v H.K.T.U.C.

Saturday, July 23.	K.C.C. v C.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.	C.S.C.C. v C.R.C.

Saturday, July 30.	C.C.C. v C.R.C.
K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.	I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
I.R.C. v H.K.C.C.	A.T.C. v C.S.C.

Saturday, August 5.	S.C.A.A. v A.T.C.
H.K.C.C. v C.R.C.	H.K.T.U.C. v C.S.C.

Saturday, August 13.	C. de R. v S.C.A.A.
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DEATH OF GEN. SHIRAKAWA

HONGKEW OUTRAGE VICTIM

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, May 25. After being so often reported dead by reliable sources and then revived, General Yoshinori Shirakawa died at six o'clock this morning, after making a most remarkable fight for life.

He was a victim of the Hongkew bombing outrage. The body of the famous military leader is being shipped to Japan aboard a cruiser.

SHANGHAI, May 25. General Shirakawa's death occurred at 6 a.m. to-day. It was officially announced at noon to-day that his body will be taken to Tokyo on Saturday on board the cruiser Tokiwa.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT MOVEMENT

MEMBER OF COMMITTEE FIRED AT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 25. The anti-Japanese boycott movement in Canton came to a climax yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when an unknown person made a dastardly attempt on the life of Mr. Wong Pui Tsai, a member of the Anti-Japanese Boycott Committee and a student of Sun Yat Sen University. Mr. Wong was boarding a motor bus in front of the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters where he had been attending a meeting when a man fired a revolver at him from the sidewalk opposite the mallo. The shot, however, went wide. The matter was reported to the Police at once and a search for the would-be assassin or assassins has been instituted.

CONVICTIONS TO STAND.

TWO MEN TO RECEIVE DEATH SENTENCE.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

The arguments in the Full Court on behalf of two men found guilty of murder concluded yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when the action of the Trial Judge in sending the case before the jury was upheld and in consequence the convictions are to stand.

Four men, Cheung Man, Cheung Lu Wah, Cheung Tze Chan and Cheung Sau Fu, were originally indicted for the murder of Tsang Tai Kai, a Shaikwan youth, whose body was found near the road leading from Magazine Gap to Pokfulam. In justice to the others, Cheung Lu Wah was tried separately and pleaded guilty, but a plea of not guilty was entered and evidence was heard. He was found not guilty by the jury, but he was convicted and sentenced for life at a later trial on a charge connected with demanding ransom money from the relatives of the deceased.

At the trial of the other three men, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, who defended Cheung Tze Chan and Cheung Sau Fu, submitted that there was not sufficient evidence to go before the jury. He was overruled by Mr. Justice Wood, who, however, reserved the point for Full Court argument.

Jury's Verdict.

A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury against each of the three men. Cheung Man was sentenced to death and sentence on the others was deferred pending the result of the Full Court argument.

The Full Court hearing commenced on Monday, Mr. Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. O'Mahoney, making his submissions on behalf of prisoners, while Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg conducted the case for the Crown. At yesterday's sitting, after Mr. Fitzroy has made his final address to the Court, in reply to the Crown, the Chief Justice gave the decision of the Full Court following a brief consultation with the Puisne Judge. His Lordship said:—"We hold that there was, in each case, sufficient evidence to go to the jury, on which they could reasonably find a verdict of guilty of murder. That being so, the convictions will stand."

The prisoners will be brought before the Court next Monday, at noon for the death sentence to be passed upon them.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday being the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Mary, the warships in harbour "dressed ship" in honour of the occasion and a salute was fired at noon.

"MIDDLE WATCH."

AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Middle Watch" makes a very good film indeed and shows the advantage of the screen over the circumscribed size and acoustics of the stage. Most of us have seen either the Home production or that by the local A.D.C. and know this merry story of two ladies marooned aboard a battleship, of the likeable captain and commander and the tremendously important admiral to whom all sorts of contrivances happen, and the worst of all when the younger people have "squared their own yard arms" with him. On the screen the action shifts from one part of the warship to another, the deck scenes being particularly charming. There are glimpses of naval routine, as interesting to most of us as anything in the film. "Middle Watch" shows that British films have a real light-heartedness; perhaps it comes from the British type of acting, for in this all the parts are excellently portrayed. Owen Nares as the Captain, Jack Raine as the Commander and Frederick Volpe as the Admiral make an effective trio and the scenes where the juniors turn the tables on their formidable chief is one of the best moments of the film.

Fay Eaton, a lovely blonde, and Jacqueline Logan fit, butterfly-like through the severe setting, and, after the manner of the ponderous "chorus" of Greek comedy, moves Henry Wenman as the much-tried Marine Ogy.



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11 O'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2146]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc. [1]

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2147]

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2148]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 29th MAY, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Race will be Run at 2.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSEURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of all Obit, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSEURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for Persons, including Ladies, and is allowable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tax Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Limits of the Race Course. Jockeys Only during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SINGAP,
Assistant Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1932. [2220]

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose:—

(a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932 be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

(b) A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932 and such call shall be payable on the 18th June, 1932 to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

(c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

[2204]

VILLAGE ROAD MURDER.

(Continued from Page 2.)

time, witness went on, they had arrived at 50, Village Road, and after Cheng went into the house, he (witness) waited outside as he thought that Cheng "meant business" and he wanted to stop him if he decided to go over to the hotel. It was now about 3 or 4 a.m. and after waiting about half an hour, witness said he returned to the Chui On Club. He added that he had moved over from the Hotel Nathan as it did not cost him anything to stay in the Club. Witness added that before Cheng left him that night, he asked him how he knew that Fung and Fay were living at the hotel, whereupon the accused said, "I have someone shadowing them all the time. I know that they are in the Hotel Nathan."

Cheng Desperate.

The same day, said witness, he met Cheng about 9 p.m. at the South China Athletic Association and it was then that the accused told him what happened earlier that day. Cheng said, "I thought the question over. I could not sleep and I had a lot of brandy, and being desperate I went over to the Hotel Nathan."

"Did you see Fung and Miss Fay?" was the question he put to Cheng then, and the latter said, "Yes."

"I asked him how," said witness, and he gave Cheng's answer, word for word, to the Court. It was to this effect: "Through a sort of fake telephone, calling them to answer, they both came out. I met them in the passage and said 'I warn you, you cannot get away with it so easily, you better beware.'"

Zimmer said that that was all the conversation he had with Cheng that day and on the next day he saw the accused again at the South China Athletic Association but had no material conversation with him.

Witness said that about March 18, the accused asked him how he could get a passport as he wanted to go to Manila for a holiday. "I suggested Saigon," said witness, "saying that there were plenty of girls there."

Cheng then asked him if he wanted to go to Saigon with him or whether he preferred returning to Shanghai and witness replied that he "too, preferred Saigon."

"Want to Beat Up Fung."

Returning to the conversation he had with Cheng regarding the incident in the Hotel, witness said that they did not speak about Fung and Fay until March 20 when Cheng said, "I want to beat Fung up and give him a good hiding." Witness added that Cheng also asked if it was possible for him to have a crowd of his friends present to hold Fung so that he (Cheng) could slap Fung's face and thus save his own "face" in the eyes of the girl.

About this time, Christie rang him up and asked him if he was going to the pictures that night, continued witness, who added that he told Christie there would be a dinner at Yaumatei that night and asked him (Christie) to bring some friends along as there might be a fight. Christie said "O.K." and then rang off.

They made arrangements to meet outside the Majestic Theatre at 8 o'clock but witness said he did not get there till about 8.30 or 8.45 p.m. when he found Christie, Souza and two or three other friends. Cheng arrived at about 8.45 p.m. when they went to a Chinese restaurant for dinner.

On the way to the restaurant witness said he asked Cheng if he should call in a friend called "Fay Sing" as he wanted this man to be Cheng's adviser in the fight, he not having any desire to be mixed up in the fight at all. Cheng agreed and Souza was sent out for the man.

Plot Unravels.

Mr. Lindsell:—What happened then?—When he came in with Souza I told accused that he was the man he wanted, and accused then went up to Ah Sing and introduced himself. Both of them

then sat on the mah jong table with Christie and Souza near.

Where were you then?—I was lying in an opium divan.

Heard anything that was said?—Yes. I heard accused tell Ah Sing that he had a friend who always "sponged" on women's money, and that he (the friend) also owed him (accused) money, and besides had taken his girl away. Accused also said that his friend was a rotter and that he (accused) wanted to give him a hiding, and suggested that the whole bunch of us go to the Nathan Hotel and give him a licking. Ah Sing then told accused that he must not do anything in a rush, and suggested finding out who this man was before taking any action.

Anything more said?—Cheng also said that he had been shadowing Fung and that he knew all his movements.

Did you have dinner afterwards?—Yes, we all had dinner afterwards which lasted until 1-2 a.m.

Was there anything to drink?—Yes, there was much beer and Chinese wine.

What effect had the wine on the party? We were very merry over it and were very willing to go and give Fung a hiding.

What did you do then?—We went to the Nathan Hotel.

What happened there? Accused told Christie, Souza and myself to stay on the ground floor while he and Ah Sing went upstairs. While waiting I saw a suspicious looking character wearing foreign clothes just outside the Nathan Hotel. When he saw us he walked away,

and Ah Sing then came down and asked us to go up.

Did you go up with him?—Yes, we all three went up to the 4th floor.

Where did you go when you reached that floor?—We registered and got either room No. 410 or 412. I don't remember which I saw. Fung's name and the number of his room (407 or 409) in the register book.

Was accused in the room that he engaged? No. He was in the other room.

Take Massage.

Witness then stated that he forgot to mention that when they were having dinner in the restaurant accused suggested that the best way of getting Fung out of his room was to knock at the door and say that a letter was waiting for him. What happened then?—I knocked at the door of room No. 407 or 409 believing that Fung was there, and was told by a boy that he did not live there. I then went and told Cheng, who was in a room just behind us.

Where abouts was that room as regards the room you yourself had engaged? It was a few yards away.

You told accused Fung was not in the room?—Yes. He said "You fool, he was in the other room."

What happened then?—Christie then went to the room pointed out by accused (which I think was No. 405) and knocked at the door.

Did anyone come out? No, sir. Did you hear anyone answer the knock?—A voice came out from inside.

The plot having failed, what did you do then?—Christie and I then went back to either room 410 or 412, and accused and Ah Sing to the other room while Souza was told to keep watch outside. At this stage the Court adjourned until this afternoon.

FOXES FIGHT SNAKE.

VIXEN DEFENDS HER CUBS AGAINST ADDER.

Sheringham. — Valuable silver foxes fought an adder at a silver fox farm at Sheringham, Norfolk. Mr. Stuart, the owner, noticed that something unusual was taking place in a pen in which a litter of cubs and recently been born. He approached and saw the vixen fighting a snake.

Both the vixen and her mate were obviously perplexed about the intruder, but instinct told the vixen that it represented a possible danger to her family. She attacked it fearlessly, while the wily dog fox circled round the reptile to divert its attention.

The snake was getting the worst of the encounter, but the vixen, in her plucky efforts, had twice been bitten. Mr. Stuart, not wishing to risk the loss of a valuable animal and her cubs, went in and killed the adder.

After having her wounds dressed the vixen hastened back to her cubs.

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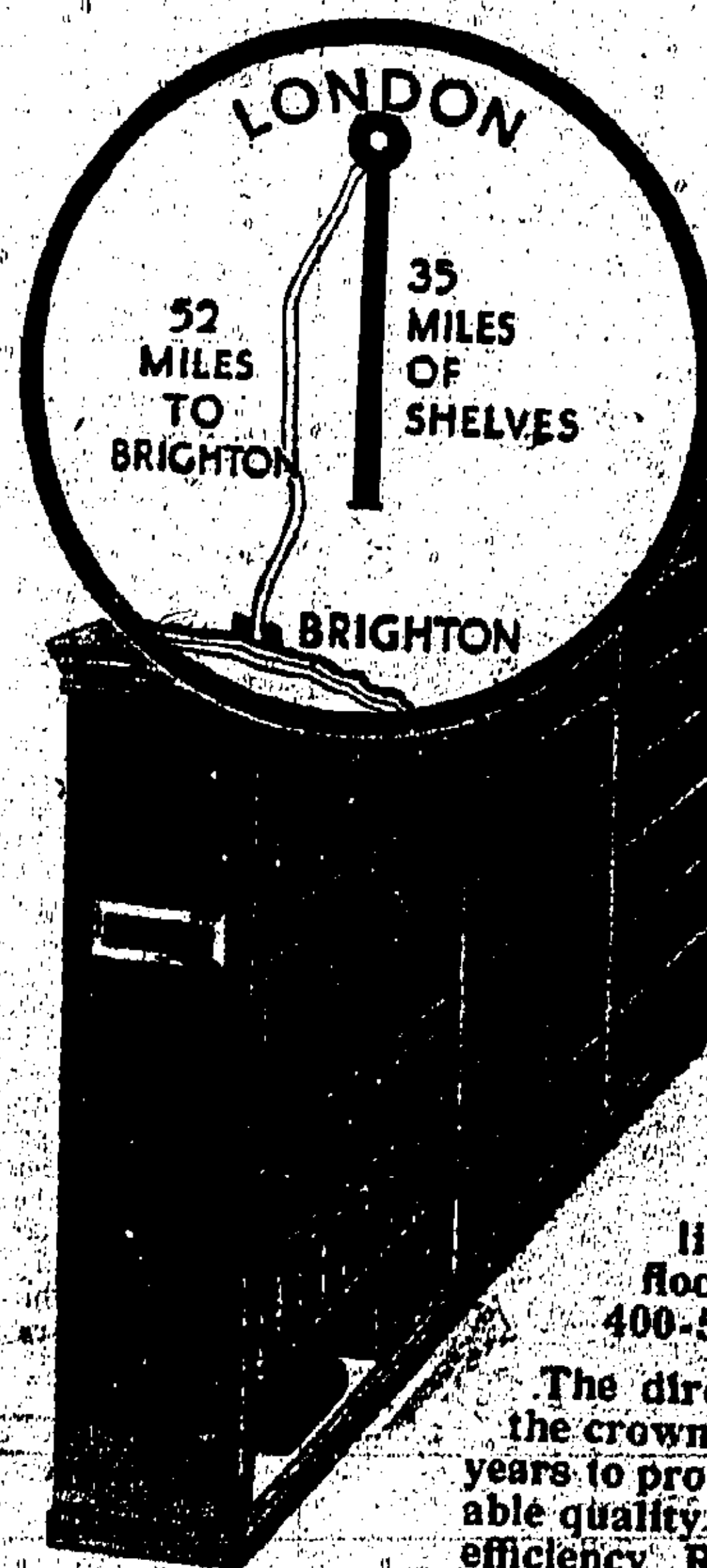
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TEN PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

The report of the directors of the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., for the year ended April 30, 1932, for Presentation to Shareholders at the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, states:-
The New Profit for the twelve months, after deducting Directors' fees and General Managers' remuneration, and making provision for depreciation amounts to \$59,702.51. To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account 15,883.13.

Making available for appropriation \$75,585.64.

The Directors recommend that that amount available for distribution viz: \$75,585.64 be allocated as follows:-
Pay a Dividend of 10 per cent. on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$25,000.00
Pay a Dividend of 10 per cent. on 50,000 shares \$5,000.00
Transfer to Reserve Fund 10,000.00
Transfer to Reserve for Passages and Leave Pay 4,000.00
And carry forward \$11,585.64

Directors:- Mr. M. H. Turner and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. J. Scott Harrison and Mr. L. J. Davies were invited to fill the vacancies.

In accordance with Rule 95 (a) of the Articles of Association, the present members, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. J. Scott Harrison and Mr. L. J. Davies retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:- The accounts were audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Lindsay and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The Settlement on Wednesday passed off satisfactorily. Markets opened quietly steady yesterday morning, with a fair general demand for the investment section, rates being practically unchanged.

Sales.

Union Insurance \$477.5
Hong Kong Lands \$74/77.35.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.60.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.60.
Constructions (Old) \$4.80.
Constructions (New) \$1.70.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds 89 per cent.
Wallace Harpers \$14.

Buyers.

Canton Insurance \$1,200.
Union Insurance \$470.
China Fire Insurance \$800.
Douglases \$27.
Union Waterboats \$20.
Benguels \$164.
Benguel Explorations 31 cents.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$144.
H.K. and W. Docks \$15.
Providents (Old) \$4.90.
Hotels (Cum Rights) \$12.70.
Hong Kong Lands \$77.
Humphreys \$151.
Hong Kong Realities \$124.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.55.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.40.
Peak Trams (Old) \$17.
Yammat Feries (Old) \$324.
Yammat Feries (New) \$314.
Macao Electric \$24.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.
Canton Ices \$5.
Cements (Combined) \$184.
Hong Kong Ropes \$12.35.
Watsons (Old) \$14.
Watsons (New) \$13.
Hong Kong Government Loans 5 per cent. premium.
Wallace Harpers \$14.

Sellers.

China Underwriters \$3.70.
Ranby \$384.
South China Motors "B" \$12.
S.O. Enterprises \$24.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

There was not a great deal of activity during the day, but two viz: Ewo and Realities, both of which were marked higher.

Sales.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$145.
Hong Kong Realities \$12.35.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.65.
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"SANDILANDS HUT."

G.O.C. OPENS NEW GUIDES' HEADQUARTERS.

HELPERS THANKED BY MRS. SOUTHERN.

H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., performed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Headquarters of the Hong Kong Girl Guides at Garden Road yesterday evening. In commemoration of the occasion, the new Headquarters has been named after General Sandilands.

The Colony Commissioner, Mrs. W. T. Southern, in calling upon General Sandilands to lay the foundation stone, took the opportunity to thank the various helpers of the movement for their generous donations.

The foundation stone was inscribed as follows: "Erected by friends of the Hong Kong Girl Guides Association: This stone was laid by H. E. Major General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., May 23 1932."

Those present included H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, and Mrs. Southern, Lady Pollock, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Grist, Lady Pollock, Commodore and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Cressy, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mrs. Kowal, Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mrs. Hallifax, Miss Sawyer and Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

Coming of Age.

In calling upon General Sandilands to lay the foundation stone, Mrs. Southern said: (The Guide movement comes of age this week and no more welcome birthday gift could be bestowed on us than the permission to build a home of our own and the means with which to build it.

Through the unflinching kindness of General Sandilands, we have obtained permission to build on this site, and many kind friends have supplied us with the sum of \$3,500 which is needed for the building.

It is impossible to name, at this moment, all those who have helped to raise this sum for us, but we thank them with all our hearts for making our dream come true.

We are very proud that General Sandilands has allowed us to call our headquarters after him. (Applause) We ask him kindly to lay the foundation stone of the Sandilands Hut. (Applause).

"Sandilands Hut."

He said that Mrs. Southern was one of the first people he got to know really well when he arrived in this Colony in the early days of 1930 and since then she had been his staunch friend and supporter. He looked upon it as a very great compliment that the new headquarters was to be called after him. Human memory, he said, was very short, and although some of those present might be polite enough not to believe it, he assured them that in five or six, and certainly in 10 years' time, not many of them would be able to tell who was the General Officer Commanding in Hong Kong in 1932. Whether his prophecy was true or not, the Girl Guides of Hong Kong would be always able to supply the answer to such a question. They would say "the famous Sandilands, was in command and the hut was named after him and if you don't believe it, you can read his name in the foundation stone." (Laughter).

General Sandilands, continuing, said that he felt his own shortcomings, not as a General but as a citizen. He felt that on an occasion such as this, his wife should be standing by his side (Laughter) and platon should be drawn up of his children and grand-children (Laughter) representing Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies (Laughter). However, he added, the gathering would agree with him that it was too late to begin (Laughter) and cries of "No!" "At any rate," concluded, His Excellency, "I will rest content with looking after other people's children and grand-children." He wished the Hong Kong Girl Guides the best of luck.

After H.E. the G.O.C. had declared the stone "well and truly laid," Mrs. Southern expressed her heartfelt thanks to Col. Meriden and the Royal Engineers for designing and building the new headquarters.

The proceedings ended with three cheers for General Sandilands and three more for Mrs. Southern.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.
2 to 3 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
3 to 3.30 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Love's Dream After the Ball" (Czibulka).
"Hush" (Douglas). — Super-Cinema Orchestra.—C1844.
"Medley of Chippell Ballads." — Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.—C1540.
"Suite Orientale" (Popy). — Marek Weber and his Orchestra.—C1843.

A Concert.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.
Piano Solo—"Impromptu in A Flat" (Chopin).
(a) "Fritations in a Chinese Garden" (b) "Rush Hour in Hong Kong" (Chasins).—Benno Moisewitch.—D1217.
Song—"Parted" (Testi).
Song—"Down the Vale" (Moir). — Essie Ackland (Contralto).—C1702.
Instrumental—"Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind"—Accompaniment" (Ravel)—Virtuoso String Quartette with J. Cockrell, R. Murchy and C. Draper.—C1667/C1663.
Song—"Star of the East" (Lohr).
Song—"The Garden of Allah" (Marshall). — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).—C1839.
Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 14" (Liszt).—Mark Hambourg.—1061.
7.23 to 3 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Song—"That Must Have Been Our Walter."
Humorous Song—"River, Stay Way From My Door."—Gracie Fields.—B3824.
Organ Solo—"Valse Mysterieuse" (Meale).
Organ Solo—"Souvenir di Valentin" (Wood)—Arthur Meale.—B3030.
Song—"Little Boy Blues."
Song—"A Persian Rosebud."—Melville Gideon (Baritone).—B2990.
Piano Solo—"Wake Up and Dream—Medley."
Piano Solo—"She's Funny That Way." — Carroll Gibbons.—B3031.
Song—"It's Nothing to do With You."
Song—"Dream Lovet"—Gracie Fields. (Comedienne).—B3005.
Orchestra—"The Song of Songs."
Orchestra—"La Violetera."—De Groot and his Orchestra.—B3005.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 10.00 p.m.—Chinese programme.
10.20 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 25.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.59	29.65	29.70
Temperature...	83	85	88
Humidity...	81	81	75
Wind—			
Direction...	SW	SSW	SW
Force...	4	4	8
Weather...	OQ	OQ	CQ
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 75.87
Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.8

B=Blue sky; O=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 27 to June 2, 1932.

		High Water	Low Water		
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time		
Mon	27	5.30	4.4	7.46	4.8
Tue	28	5.54	4.6	7.50	4.4
Wed	29	6.04	4.8	7.54	4.1
Thu	30	6.12	4.7	7.57	3.7
Fri	31	6.18	4.7	7.59	3.0
Sat	1	6.24	4.4	7.59	2.3
Sun	2	6.29	4.0	7.57	2.5
Mon	3	6.34	3.8	7.54	1.9
Tue	4	6.38	3.6	7.50	1.6
Wed	5	6.42	3.4	7.46	1.4

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 29th May, Noon
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NEWKOW & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 2nd June, 8 a.m.
HOKHOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 2nd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGGOH"	On 3rd June, Noon
HOKHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 3rd June, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 4th June, 5 p.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 5th June, 3 p.m.
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FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 10th June, 5 p.m.
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	Kumsang, J. M. & Co., June 5.
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	Ithexenor, B. & S., June 11.
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	Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
	Nidder, M. M. & Co., June 18.
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Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
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Aeneas, B. & S., May 29.
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Sun., 5th June, at 8 p.m. Sat., 18th June, at 3 p.m.
Kobe via Amoy, Yokohama & Osaka	"HOSANG"	Sun., 5th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Fri., 17th June, at 9 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Tues., 7th June, at Noon Tues., 21st June, at Noon
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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into H.M.'s Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at H.M.'s Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 24th May. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th May will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th June, 1932, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

24th May, 1932. [3116]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship "BENNEVIS"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd June will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th June, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st June at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1932. [327]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

SS. "D'ARTAGNAN"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON MONDAY, THE 22nd MAY, 1932.

FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent. All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Wednesday, the 1st June, 1932, or they will not be recognized. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th May, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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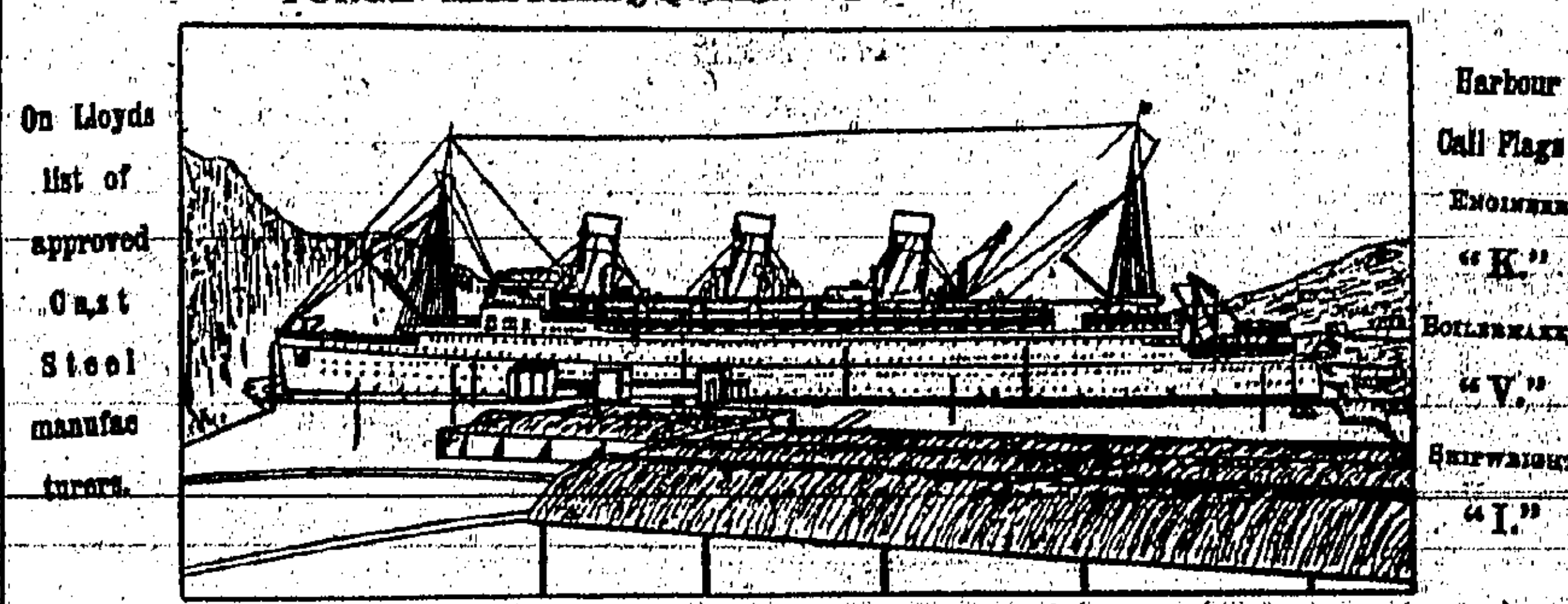
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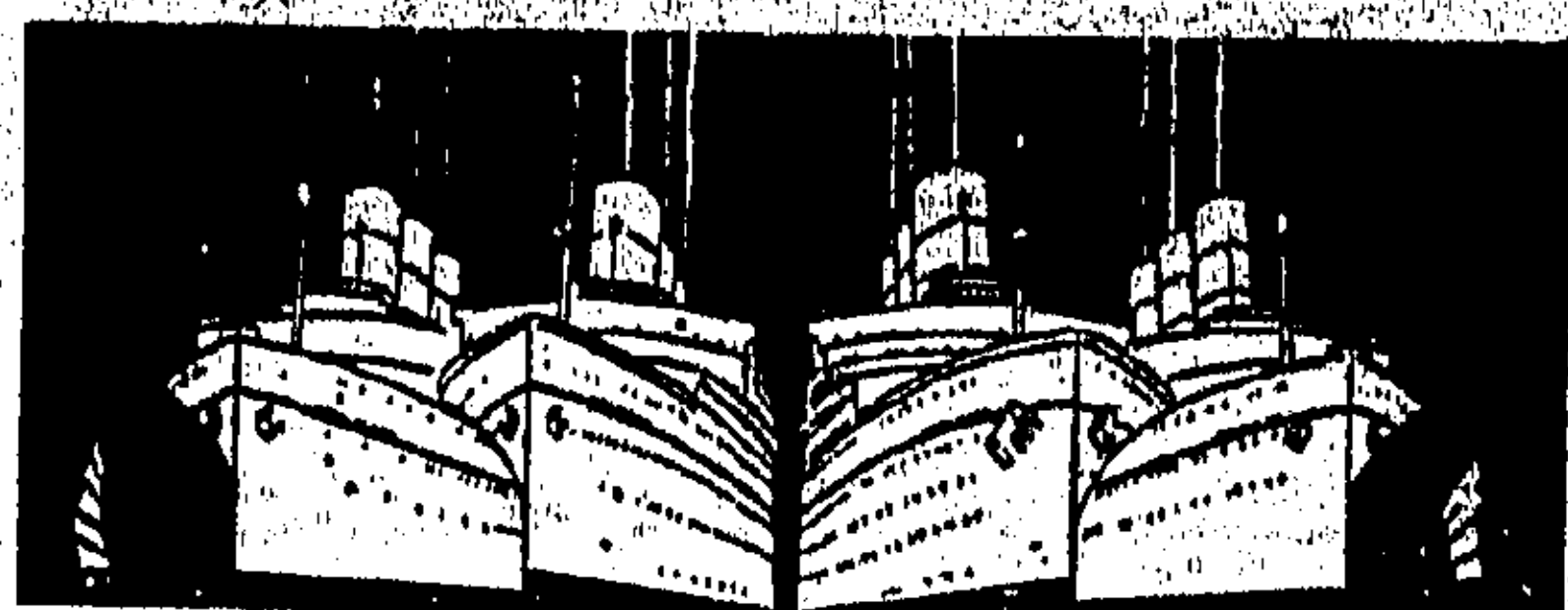
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KITANO MARU... Friday, 27th May

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TOTTOBI MARU... Sunday, 29th May

KAGA MARU... Saturday, 11th June

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 9,400 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
11,808 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Ajax, Yokohama 2 1,882

Shantung, Canton 10 640

Hong Sang 173 2,340

Minnie Moller, Chinwangtao 1,893 2,461

Changchow, Amoy 135 335

Fooshing, Tsingtao 207 1,814

Fooshing, Canton 7 552

Hong Kiang, Amoy 750

Hong Hwa, Singapore 150 295

— 2,408 — 10,958

Danish, Michael Jensen, Bangkok 2,045

— 2,045 —

French, Canton, Haiphong 600

— 600 —

Norwegian, Fingal, Bangkok 3,100

— 3,100 —

Portuguese, Wing Wo, K. O. Wan 200

— 200 —

Japanese, Hozan Maru, Keelung 600

— 600 —

Chinese, Mao Lee, Dairen 150

— 150 —

Total..... 9,400 11,808

ASIAN DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asian deck passengers into the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Shantung (Br.), Canton 133

Changchow (Br.), Swatow 9

Tsingtao (Br.), Amoy 564

Hong Hwa (Br.), Singapore 1,099

Michael Jensen (Dan.), Bang-
kok, Hoibow 215

Canton (Fr.), Haiphong 31

Fingal (Norw.), Bangkok 11

Total..... 2,092

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 10 30

Danish 1 0

French 1 0

Norwegian 1 0

Portuguese 1 0

Japanese 2 0

Chinese 1 1

Dutch 0 3

Total..... 17 14

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels

were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Bennet's, Kulmerland.

O.S.K.—Hoson Maru.

Douglas Lapraik—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon—Yuen Jeng, Limchow.

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Bucinum.

Taikoo—Newchwang, Kronviken.

Chenan, Suiyang, Breviken, Kin-
shan.

Buoys.

No. A3.—Tapti.

No. A11.—Melville Dollar.

No. A15.—Hong Kheng.

No. B2.—Foching.

No. B3.—Chengchow.

No. B4.—Michael Jensen.

No. B10.—Pong Tong.

No. B11.—Heikou.

No. B13.—Chung Kong.

No. B14.—Kalgan.

No. B16.—Canton.

No. B17.—Fingal.

No. B18.—Malm.

No. B20.—Suki Maru.

No. C1.—Henrik.

No. C3.—Henrik.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

South Wall.—Vateran.

East Wall.—Taratula, Seamew.

West Wall.—Cornwall.

Dock.—Ophelus, Sandwich.

Whampoa Dock.—Whitshed.

No. 6 Buoy.—Caradoc.

Foreign.—U.S. Aux. Gold Star.

French river gunboat, Argus.

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ARRIVALS.

May 26.

Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons.

Capt. H. G. Hay, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A4.—Ho Thong
& Co.

Hongkong, British str., 3,975 tons.

Capt. D. M. Hood, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. A15.—Ho Thong
& Co.

Kulmerland, German str., 4,386

tons, Capt. Paul Kutter, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jeb-
sen & Co.

May 26.

Bennevis, British str., 3,305 tons.

Capt. D. G. Guthbertsen, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
G. Livingston & Co.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt.

F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong,
buoy No. B18.—M.M. & Co.

Changchow, British str., 1,303 tons.

Capt. L. Rowe, from Amoy,
buoy No. B6.—B. & S.

Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons.

Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str.,

1,332 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen,
from Hoibow, buoy No. B6.—
Jebson & Co.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese str., 4,270

tons, Capt. J. Tsugi, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.

Henrik, Norwegian str., 781 tons.

Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Can-
ton, buoy No. C3.—Kwong
Mow Tai.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons.

Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from
Canton, buoy No. B2.—B. & S.

Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342

tons, Capt. F. Thaysen, from
Hoibow, buoy No. B9.—Shin
Seng Hong.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons.

Capt. S. M. Barling, from
Swatow, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,041 tons.

Capt. F. Masaki, from Dairen,
buoy No. C2.—Loong Tai Hong.

Tamara, Swedish str., 3,334 tons.

Capt. C. H. Armstedt, from
Manila, Holt's Wharf.—Gilmann
& Co.

Tang Woo, Chinese str., 1,049 tons.

Capt. Binarsen, from Saigon,
buoy No. B12.—Nam Tai Loong.

Unita, Norwegian str., 3,588 tons.

Capt. Messel, from Canton,
Steamers Anchorage.—Dod-
well & Co.

CLEARANCES.

May 26.

Bucinum, for Balikpapan.

Changchow, for Canton.

Gustav Diederichsen, for Swatow.

Hakusan Maru, for Shanghai.

Hongkong, for Canton.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Lushan, for Swatow.

Mao Lee, for Canton.

Marseilles, for Mini.

Minnie Moller, for Canton.

Phaenella, for Takao.

Pong Tong, for Saigon.

Tapti, for Keelung.

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